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DANGEROUS CHAPEI SITUATION.

TENRYU MARU ON SHOAL NEAR WOOSUNG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 2, 9.31 a.m. THE TEMPORARY LULL in the street fighting has H. M. S. Suffolk, which arrived not been interrupted, though sniping has been going on steadily through the night.

The comparative calm is, however, suspect. There is H.M.S. Berwick. reason to fear a serious renewal of battle. Thousands of Chinese troops are now concentrating at the Shanghai North Station and both sides appear to be ready for action at the slightest provocation.

A concerted drive is, in fact, expected in the immediate future—it may be commenced at any moment -and it is being awaited with some anxiety by the Japanese forces now in Chapei.

It was learned late last night that the 2,500-ton Japanese steamer, Tenryu Maru, registered at Hochi, an old British ship, ran aground on the shoals near the Woosung Forts.

Two destroyers, the Kuma and the Kire, which were proceeding at this time down the Whangpoo and which were planning to stand-by the distressed ship, were fired upon by troops lining the banks and from the Forts. fugees. The Chinese were silenced and the destroyers are

affording protection to the Tenryu Maru.

The Post Office staff returned to duty to-day and are operating under a strong guard, provided by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Twenty-four additional Japanese planes arrived in Shanghai yesterday and another forty-six are expected to-day. The total will then be 130.

BRITISH JOURNALIST MISSING.

ATTEMPTED CHAPEI RESCUE: NOT SEEN SINCE SATURDAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

The gravest anxiety is now felt regarding the safety and whereabouts of Mr. Henry Benson Currie, their own Concession, the British a British journalist who, has been missing since Satur- are responsible for the north-west day evening when he went to Chapei in an endeavour to rescue the mother of a Chinese friend.

Very little is known of Mr. Benson Currie, except that he is an Irishman who served in the Great War.

It is believed that he arrived in China only a few months ago. He was not registered at the British Consulate.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY DIVISION FOR SHANGHAL

Concession.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

An important military conference was held late last night attended by the blinister for Foreign Allairs, the Minister for War and the Navy Minister. It was tentatively decided to dispatch one army division to Shanghai to replace the bluejackets. The decision is subject to the approval of the Cabinet at its meeting to-day.

A Japanese division consists of two brigades of infantry, regiment each of cavalry and artillery, and a battalion each of engineers and Army Service Corps.

Paris, Feb., 1. A battalion of infantry from Tongking has been ordered to Shanghai to strengthen the defences of the French

Reuter's New York correspondent reports an announcement, on behalf of leading Wall Street bankers, Hallsham, the Secretary for War a misunderstanding and did not that neither China nor Japan will be able to obtain loans from New York or London for the purpose of financing a war.

SITUATION TENSE AND DANGEROUS.

CALMING EFFECT NOW HOPED FOR.

London, Feb. 1.

The Shanghai position continues to cause grave anxiety. Reinforcements are being hastened by the British, United States and French Governments to ensure the safety of their nationals in the International Settlement. It is hoped their

arrival will have a calming effect

within the Settlement, where the

situation is tense and dangerous.

Neutral forces in the Settlement were to-day supplemented by a body of marines landed from from Hongkong, and the Hongkong-Singapore Artillery Brigade are following with the Argylls in

·H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, is now proceeding from Batavia and is due in Shanghui on Fri-

Washington message says Admiral Taylor will reach Shanghai on Wednesday with reinforcedestroyers having gone ahead.

Highest Morale.

ments should afford some relief to Government cannot accept memthe neutral forces, which through- bership of the Commission as the out the critical days have main- Council's decision regarding its tained the highest morale under appointment was not unanimous. conditions of extreme difficulty, The American Consul-General will aggravated by the influx of re- however, be instructed to furnish

The safety of the Settlement has been jeopardised by Japanese action in using portions of it, according to local observers, as a base for operations.

Strongly-worded representations have been made on the subject at Tokyo by the British and American Governments.

Bursts of Firing.

Meanwhile, although the armistice appears to be maintained so for as the larger bodies of troops in the area is concerned, the danger which is inherent in the close proximity of Chinese and Japanese in the north-castern suburbs is continually emphasised by bursts of firing.

Unremitting efforts are being made by neutral consular and other officials to make the truce effective, and schemes to this end continue under consideration. .

Settlement Defence.

Conditions appear to be quiet along the Settlement borders. which are patrolled by neutral forces. The French are guarding for official denial yesterday. area, the Italians are guarding part of the northern boundary, Americans are located in the north along the Soochow creek, and the Volunteers are at a point opposite North Station.

The area of acute tension is in longkew, where the Japanese have posted their marines outside the Settlement .- British Wireless

BRITISH ANXIETY.

ACTIVITY AT NO. 10.

London, Feb. 1. In the capitals of all countries with interests in the International Settlement, 'the situation Shanghai has been anxiously examined during the day.

say MacDonald, devoted the the altuation. greater part of the day to consultations with Ministers and others on the situation.

ed with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and a few in Shameen. Sir John Simon, the Foreign In regard to the Swatow situaand Field Marshal Bir George anticipate that any further trouble Downing Street British Wire- demands In Swatow would



It is fored that another serious outbreak of fighting is imminent. The Chinese are massing troops at the North Station and the Japanese are auxiously preparing for an attack. Our photo shows a Japanese barricade near military headquarters.

LEAGUE INQUIRY IN SHANGHAI.

AMERICA'S CURIOUS ATTITUDE.

Geneva, Feb. 1. The United States Government have declined to participate officially in the League Enquiry into the Shanghai outbreak, though they are prepared; to co-operate with the work of the Commission to a certain extent.

ments, including some hundreds of Drummond's request was present. marines, seven United States ed to the Secretary-General by Mr. Prentiss Gilbert this morning.

The Reply says that while agree-ing to work with the Commission The presence of these reinforce of Inquiry at Shanghai, the Sir Eric Drummond with all the the Powers. Our authorities are

NO DECLARATION OF WAR.

THE RIGHT OF SELF-PRESERVATION.

Geneva, Feb. 1. A telegram from the Chinese Foreign Minister has been communicated to the League Secre arist describing as entirely groundless the Press reports that China was preparing to declare war

exercising the right of self-preservation.

While Japan is relentlessly pursuing a policy of violence and aggression, China is faithfully observing her international obligations. As long as the Japanese forces refrain from violence, the Chinese will not be hostile, -Renter. The Telegraph published a simi-

JAPANESE ACTION IN CANTON.

CHINESE REPORT "SECOND THOUGHTS."

It is reported from Chinese ources that the Japanese Consul-General in Canton yesterday: inand the Kung Wo Po.

agreed to withdraw the demands kong. and to telegraphically request that | Detective Sergeant Kennedy inthe intended despatch of Japanese formed his Worship that the amah ponsible for the absence. warships to Canton be cancelled, went to Wanchai last night and business. He also asked the Mayor to notify these met a friend with whom she The Prime Minister, Mr. Ram- the public not to misunderstand went shopping in the Central

the number of Japanese residents Porcival Street they separated, in Canton and was informed that The defendant came up behind the During the morning he conferre are none in Canton City and only handbag, which she was carrying

Minister, and this afternoon Lord tion, he said that there had been Milne, the Chief of the Imperial would occur. He is reported to Staff visited No. 10, have indicated that the Japanese withdrawn.

JAPAN COMPLAINS TO LEAGUE.

CHINA STRENGHTENING DEFENCES.

Geneva, Feb. 1. Mr. Sato, the Japanese Ambassador in Belgium, and representative of Japan on the League Council, has communicated telegram to the League accus-The American reply to Sir Eric ing the Chinese of violating the armistice in Shanghai by "treacherous attack" which compelled the Japanese to retire.

> Mr. Sato draws the attention of the League to China's "provocative measures" such as the despatch of forty aeroplanes from Chinchow.

"We are determined to act with in close contact with other consular and military authorities. Wo have no political ambitions is Shanghai and have no intention of injuring the rights and interests of the Powers." -- Reuter.

LYTTON INQUIRY. NOT TRAVELLING VIA

SIBERIA.

London, Feb. 1. The Earl of Lytton, the British Representative and Chairman of the League of Nations Commission appointed to investigate the Sino-Japanese dispute in Man-China, he states, is merely churia, will sail for New York from Le Havre on Wednesday, together with the other four members of the Commission. - British

SNATCHER ROBS AN AMAH.

PRISON SENTENCE AND BIRCHING.

An amah in the employ of Mrs. Ashloy, of the Penk Hotel, was the victim of a anatching incident in the Wanchai district late last night when a man grabbed her handbag containing \$1.50. man was chased by a constable on duty and arrested.

Schofield at the Central Police 18, 5-5/16d. terviewed the Mayor (M. T. K. Court this morning, the thief was Both in Hongkong and Shang-Ching) regarding the protest and sentenced to three months' hard hai, however, rates are nominal, demands lodged by the Consul- labour and 10 strokes of the birch, and no business is passing. General a few days ago, concern- his Worship remarking that he The London rise in silver ing articles in the Canton Gazette could not see how he could give chiefly due to scarcity of sellers, a lighter sentence, as this sort of but after the official fixing . It is stated the Consul-General thing was very serious in Hong-

District. The couple returned to The Mayor enquired regarding Wanchai at about 11 p.m. and in under her arm. The alarm was was raised and a constable on duty arrested the defendant.

and had not had a meel for two was charged with being in posses- or nine months hard insour in the default, the object while basis of the basis of t

CLASH.

COMPLETE PANIC IN THE CITY.

DEPLORABLE IMPRESSION has been created all over the world by Press messages announcing that at midnight, a Japanese cruiser opened a bombardment upon Hsia Kwan at Nanking, to which the Chinese artillery r plied. Terror and confusion reigned in the city, which was plunged into darkness.

On Sunday, the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking gave an assurance that the Japanese naval forces had no intention of attacking the city and steps were taken by the Chinese to avoid a misunderstanding.

Reuter cables this morning stating that the shelling of Nanking took place following a clash between Chinese troops and Japanese marines on the waterfront. The clash is alleged to have been provoked by the Japanese, who are said to have opened fire on a Chinese patrol

ORDERS NOT TO RETALIATE.

The Japanese warships in Nanking Harbour, spread terror throughout the city by firing heavy shells at the forts on Lion Hill near the waterfront. Altogether, it is reported, twenty shells were fired. The Chinese troops received urgent orders not to retaliate, however, and by one o'clock this morning, there was no more firing.

The outbreak caused complete panic in the city, theinhabitants seeking refuge wherever they could. The confusion became worse confounded when immediately following the opening of the firing, the police cut off the electricity supply, - plunging the city into darkness. -- In addition, motorcars were ordered to switch off their headlights and rickshaw coolies were ordered to blow out their lamps.

The Stygian gloom was relieved only by the searchlights from the Nanking aerodrome, which swept searchingly across the sky in quest of Japanese bombing planes, while the antiaircraft gunners rushed to their posts.

The Nanking leaders have been anticipating an aerial attack on the capital, but no machines were visible during the night and no bombs were dropped,

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STOP TROOPS. Among the stories in circulation regarding the affair is

one to the effect that the Japanese warships tried to sink the launches in which the members of the National Guards Division from Honan were crossing the river from Pukow to reinforce the local garrison.

Up to the moment, there are no reports of the actual damage caused by the Japanese shelling, though Chinese officials declare that several of the shells hit the forts.

SILVER AGAIN RISES.

HONGKONG DOLLAR ADVANCES.

With silver having jumped 11/16ths in London and half point in New York, the Hongkong dollar rose a further farthing this On being brought before Mr. morning, the demand rate being

market ruled weaker, due

The Shanghai situation is res-

America selling.

OPIUM INSIDE

smuggiors was forthcoming before found inside contained in two tin In reply to his Worship, defen- Mr. Schoneld, at the Central Police boxes: dant said he had no work to do Court this morning, when a man a Thorderendant was thed 25.00

UTTER ROUT FOR SOUTHPORT.

COLLAPSE IN F.A. CUP-REPLAY. London, Feb. 1.

After two splendid displays against Newcastle in the F. A. Cup Competition Southport collapsed in the second replay to-day, suffering defeat by nine clear goals. The match was played at

Stoke City defeated Sunderland by two goals to one at their third meeting. In the next round, to be played

on Saturday week, Newcastle are pay a visit to Bury.

In a First Division league match of to-day, West Hain . shared points with Huddersfield Town. The final score was 1-1 .- Reuter.

Court that the defendant arrived from Canton by the night boat and was seen leaving the wharf carrying -two baskets, in each of which was a large coment brick and tools. The bricks were not Further evidence of the ingeni- as heavy as they appeared to be ous methods adopted by opium and, when broken the opium was

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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

MR. DAVID DAVIES THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. David Davies was elected president of the St. David's Society of Hongkong in succession to Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones at the annual meeting of the Society held in the Chamber of Commerce offices yes-

The following members were present:--Mr. David Davies, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Miss. F. M. Hughes, Mr. W. T. Lewis, Capt. R. D. Thomas, Mr. D. F. Davis, and Mr. E. R. Price (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones presided at the outset, and proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. which were unanimously carried. The Report.

The report read: As St. David's Day fell on Sunday, the Annual Dinner was

held on Saturday, 28th February. We were pleased to welcome to the Dinner representatives of Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, including the Male Voice Choir, whose singing was a most enjoyable feature of the evening. The thanks of the Committee are also due to the following Members who contributed to the programme of entertainment: Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr.

D. M. Richards. On St. David's Day, a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by the President, supported by Members of the Committee and other Members of the Society.

Telegraphic messages of con-gratulations were exchanged between the Society and Welsh Societies in Shanghai and Bombay.

The Society again supported Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Ex-Service Men by contributing \$30 for popples which were designed in the form of the Welsh Dragon and hid on the Cenotaph on the 11th November.

After his election to the presidency, Mr. David Davies ocsidency, Mr. David Davies occupied the chair, when the following officers were appointed:—Mr. R. R. Davies (Vice-President).
Mr. E. R. Price (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer); committee, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. D. F. Davis and Mr. A suggestion that the subscription be raised to \$5 per annum

W. T. Lewis. It was decided to again hold a meeting. dinner to celebrate St. David's

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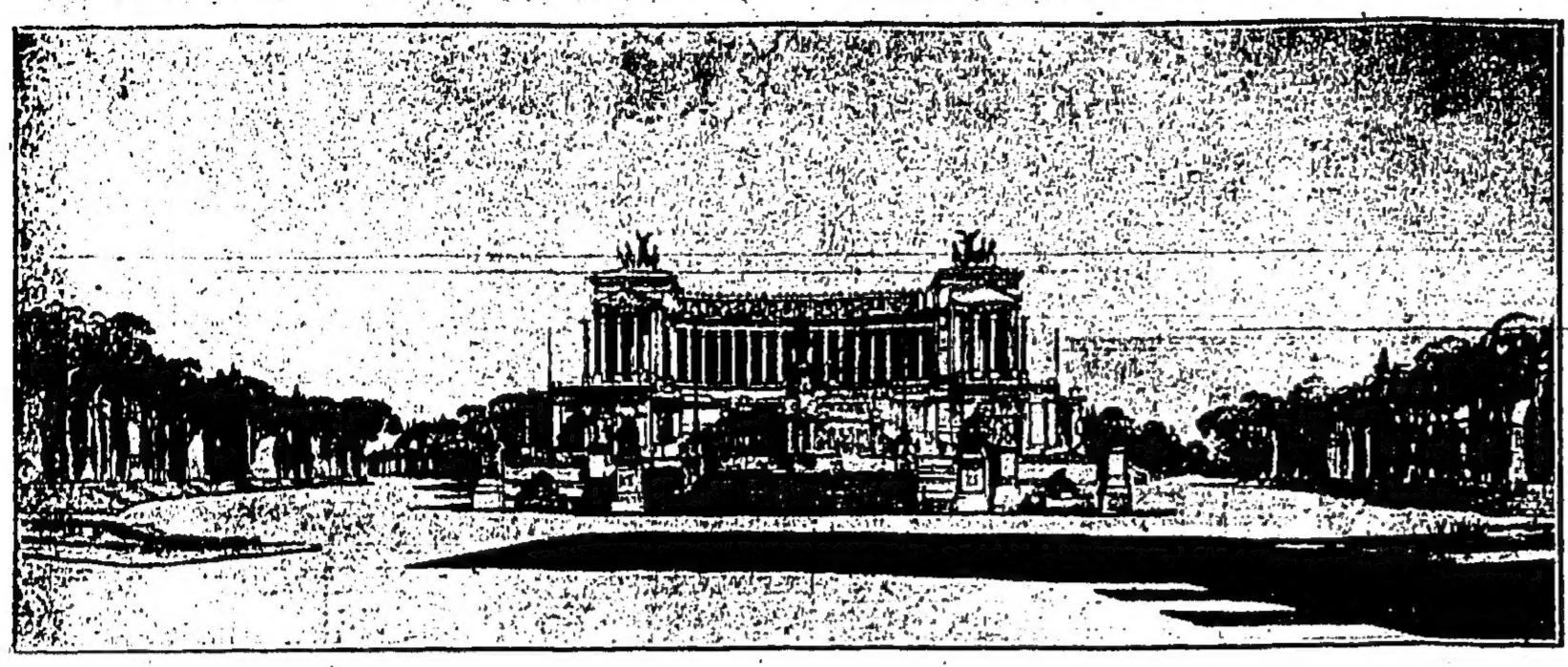
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TOWN PLANNING IN BEAUTIFUL ROME:DOUGIE AT ST. MORITZ.



A sketch illustrating Senator Corrado Ricci's plan for planting trees round the Victor Emanuel monument in Rome. In addition to the encond phase, in the operations for Isolating the monument, the opining of the new road which is to join the Piazza Venezia with the Coliseum has begun .- (Times copyright).



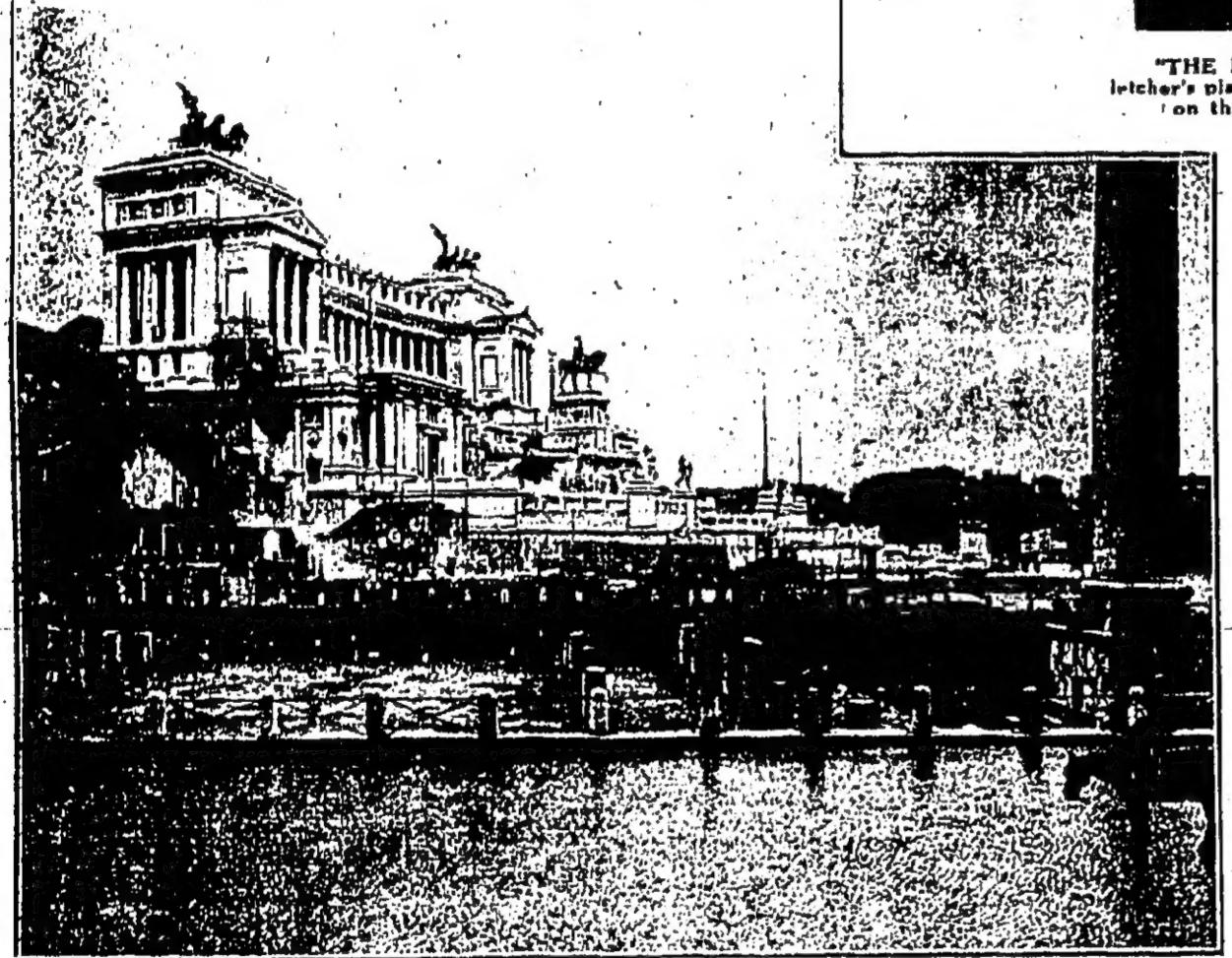
rum near St. Moritz, Switzerland recently.



Gar Wood, the American motorboat expert, made slower progress through the water when he took a spill from a skiff and had to swim for the shore. Photo shows the Commodore immediately after his ducking.



"THE KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE". A scene from Beaumont and letcher's play, which is to be produced at the Old Vic. Miss Sybil Thorndike (seated on the right) takes the part of the Citizen's wife.—(Times copyright).



The demolition of all buildings now standing between Tarjan's Forum and the Victor Emanuel Monument in Rome is now in progress, and our picture shows the houses have been demolished. The work is part of the scheme for the new planning of the city .- (Times copyright).



The air, sea and land transportation represented in this picture may presage a new form of taxi service. For the autogire is shown taking off from a New York pier, where it had landed smid trucks and autos. Its passenger was Juan Le La Cierva inventor of the craft, who had just landed from a liner.

Louise introduces the party to Count De Louise introduces the Delack introduces the party to Count Delack Interduces the party to Count D into a trap. The "Gypey" goes aground on a of old, Fort Jefferson prison nearby drive

The Fly nearly frantic. . . CHAPTER XLV

to one side and learned over the broke up. Bates walked with taken its unexpected plunge over- shadows and stood silent, waiting rail, peoring down into the clear Mary to her stateroom. water. The moon silvered it so that it was like a mirror to one time," he growled. "I wish I'd She had developed a savage temper estimate what door it was he had looking down from above. Bates jumped almost as quickly

as The Fly had and seized him by isn't he allowed to drink?"

"What do you mean by speaking ute.

is an adventuress. The "Gypty" sale with was apparently unruffled by the monotony was wearing on her, deck, almost invisible in her black that black patch over there? That's mishap and called up to the bridge too-but she did not go near Dirk wrap. Back along the deck a one forming or I miss my guess. to Hendricks. The captain or again. The invalid's ankle was stateroom door opened and some-The beat, monotony and continual sight dered two men over the side to so much improved that he was one stopped out on deck. Mary dive for the necklace and in 10 able to be carried on deck, and hesitated, uncertain whether to minutes one of them had found it there he and an amiable steward turn back. The other moved to the and returned it.

But the truce was over. Before De Loma had gone to his state- aware of her existence. The girl De Loma pushed Mary roughly long what remained of the party room the night the necklace had stepped further back into the "He gave himself away that lourse was the restless one now. Who could it be? She tried to

throw him overboard." "He's like a crazy man.

demanded, shaking the other's is hardly fair game," he said.

Three days passed, as like as peas, except for the heat which grew steadily worse. The glare of the sun on the water was so bright it seared the eyeballs. The heat on deck was frightful but below stairs it was stifling. The tempers of all on board

He bowed stiffly from the be enjoying himself. Every yacht, and then this unforescen A voice just beneath her caused Countess Louise, a questionable friend, go along. They yow to rout Mary, who they consider a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's inheritance. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a dismond bracelet she area belong. over a diamond bracelet she says belongs to Mary. De Long gave it to her as security about the recovery of the stones. bridge, unobstrusively keeping an for a long. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mary, and stepped out on deck. Through Mary's nose the sailor on deck the open portholes of Mr. Jupit- watch appeared and strolled over the bracelet to the rail to join him.

played bridge for hours on end. | rall and stood there, apparently un-

board and came out only rarely, for him to go away. and lashed at all who crossed her come from-Louise's door came Why path, even Bruce. Deprived of first, then Bruce's, then De Loma's, the services of a benuty parlor and He was not tall enough to be Bates did not answer for a min- still wearing the same gown in Bruce. He must be The Fly. which she had come aboard, she to Miss Harkhess that way?" he . "A man who is-not himself- began to look less the siren and more the shrew.

That night—the night of the so softly that she was not aware fourth day-Mary lay in her bed of it until he had gone. That staring wild-eyed into the dark- was curious! Without stopping to ness. Sleep seemed farther away think, she kicked off her slippors than the hot stars that hung low and slipped silently along the wall and burning bright in a sky that after him.

pressed down smotheringly just | At the first gangway she climbed quickly up to take refuge in the above her porthole window. She fried to shake it off, but the shadows under the lifeboat perchenese of impending disaster was ed there. Peering cautiously over heavy on her heart. The crowded the edge she saw him leaning over events of the last few days—Dirk's the taff-rail, looking down at the who "framed" har brother. Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep, him from telling. She is aided by Mrs. Jupiter and Bowen of the Ster. Mary's Cance, Dirk Ruyther, believes Eddie guilty Loma got his emotions under condance of the last few days—Dirk's the tait-rail, looking down at the "Gypsy" were strained to snapping fight with De Loma, her anxiety little dinghy bobbing about in the fight with De Loma, her anxiety little dinghy bobbing about in the fight with De Loma, her anxiety little dinghy bobbing about in the month of the last few days—Dirk's the tait-rail, looking down at the fight with De Loma, her anxiety little dinghy bobbing about in the month of the necklace, his fiery resent-ment at being brought aboard the vacht, and then this unforeseen A voice just beneath her caused

morning, before dawn, he was out in the dinghy, sometimes returning for her nerves. It was breathlessly hot. Mary about quickly. slipped on a thin black silk coat Out of the shadows almost under

He stood a moment or two long-

er, then glided away down the deck

Why not leave them there till onger any pretence of association his heavy breathing. He, at least, "Storm, ch?" He turned back to

(Continued on Page 10.)

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

that an Extraordinary General NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Meeting of the Members of The that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be Limited, will be held at Exchange held at the Office of Messrs. Building, Victoria, in the Colony Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited of Hongkong, on Friday, Pedder Street Victoria in the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, Colony of Hongkong on-Tuesdayr at 11.30 in the forenoon imthe 16th day of February, 1932, mediately after the Annual at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the General Meeting of the Company, Public Works Department, Annual General Meeting of the for the purpose of considering Company, for the purpose of con- and if thought, fit passing the sidering and if thought fit passing following resolutions as Ordinary the following resolution as an Resolutions:-Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered

in manner following:-(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000:00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000:00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day March, 1932, for the purpose receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought, fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January

By Order of the Board.

L. S. GREENHILL Secretary

of the Directors together with a said be disposed of at such time

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Capital, and that any of the said Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, for the purpose of receiving the Report | Shareholders in manner afore-

Statement of Accounts for the year or times in such manner and upon ended 31st December, 1931. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Company's Board of Directors Wodnesday, the 3rd February, 1932, shall think fit. to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932,

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO notice specifying the number of both days inclusive. GIVEN that an Extraordinary shares to which the Member is General Meeting of the Members of entitled and limiting the time the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and accepted by the Member on behalf immediately after the before mention- | of himself or his nominee will be ed Ordinary General Meeting for the deemed, to be declined and that thought fit passing the following the Directors be at liberty to resolution as an Extraordinary fix such time and to extend it to Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of think fit. the Company be altered in manner

following:-(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained unissued Capital be issued at such partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Associa- and for such purposes and upon tion and the substitution therefor such terms and conditions in the words "Five thousand

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned purpose of considering and if Extraordinary General Meeting and thought fit passing the following of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a . Special

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL. Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1932-1933.

Scaled Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval. Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, will be received by the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, until noon on Monday, 15th February,

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

HOTELS, LTD.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1. That the authorised Capital

of the Company (which is now

\$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,-

000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which

the whole have been issued) be

increased from \$10,000,000.00 con-

sisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,-

payable on the 30th day of June.

1932, and that on acceptance of

such offer and on payment in

manner aforesaid such shares so

taken up shall rank as from the

1st day of July, 1932, for

dividend and in all other respects

pari passu with shares constitut-

ing the Company's present issued

200,000 New Shares which shall

not be taken up by the Company's

such terms and conditions as the

3. That such offer be made by

within which the offer if not

such date or dates as they may

4. That the balance of 300,000

Shares constituting the Company's

time or times in such manner

every respect as the Company's

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that the before

mentioned Extraordinary General

Meeting will be continued for the

Resolution as an Extraordinary

5. That the Articles of As-

is a registered holder in

power to nominate any

person approved for that

alternate Director, in

Director while acting in

Director, shall exercise

and discharge all the

the place of an absent

sociation of the Company be

altered in manner following:-

Resolution:-

Board of Directors may decide.

value of \$10.00 each.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that owing to the Chinese New Year Holidays a constant supply of water will be Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, given in all Rider Main Districts during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 4th, 5th and 6th February, 1932.

HOTELS, LTD.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting 000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000) of Shareholders of The Hong Kong Shares of the nominal value of and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will \$10.00 each) by the creation of be held at the Registered Office 500,000 New Shares of the nominal of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, 2. That in the first instance | Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th 200,000 of the said New Shares day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m., for be offered at par (in the propor- | the purpose of receiving a Statetion of one New Share for every | ment of Accounts and the Report of five Old Shares held by them re- the Board of Directors for the spectively) to the persons who year ended on the 3ist December, on the eighteenth day of March, 1931, confirming the appointment 1932, are registered in the Com- of a Director and re-electing a pany's Share Register as the Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Comholders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance pany will be closed from Wednesof such offer the full nominal day, the 2nd March, 1932, until amount due in respect of such Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both 200,000 New Shares shall be days inclusive.

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

shall be in writing under the hand of the Director

making the same."

"(a) By the insertion im- the power in that behalf containmediately after Article No. ed in Article 126A of the Articles 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the Company do of Association of the two hereby nomiate and appoint following new Articles to be of

following:-"

AS WITNESS my hand this

ference to the other Directors of the Com-

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY,

SHARE PRICES.

Banks. Hongkong Banks \$1400 s.

HAROLD'T. CREASY, Water Authority.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1932.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the -time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company ._ Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following morning, nominal. form or to the effect

a Director of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of

known as Articles 126A alternate Director in my place during my absence from the "126A. Each Director who Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may than 25,000 Shares in be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the the Capital of the Com-Company.

pany shall have the purpose by a majority | One thousand nine hundred and of the other Directors of thirty the Company to act as an

AND 'NOTICE 'IS HEREBY his place, during, his absence from the Colony ALSO GIVEN that a further Exof Hongkong or inability traordinary General Meeting of to act through illness as the Members of the above named such Director, and at Company will be held at Noon his discretion to remove at the same place on the Fourth such alternate Director, day of April, 1932, for the purand on any such appoint- pose of receiving a report of the ment being made, the proceedings at the last above menalternate Director shall tioned meeting and of confirming be subject in all respect if thought fit as a Special Resoluto the terms and condi- tion the before mentioned resolutions existing with re- tion numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January. pany, and any alternate 1982.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Chartered Banks, £12 n. Mercantile A. and B., £18 n. East Asia, \$1271/2 n. Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.

China Fires, \$590 n.

Union Ins., \$412 n.

H.K. Fire In., \$1,250-n. Shipping.

China Underwriters, \$4.621/2 n.

Douglases, \$24 b. H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n. Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 8. Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining. Benguets, \$11.75 b.

Kailans, 30/- s S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n. Raubs. \$39 s. Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$158 n. Whampon Docks, \$29 n. South China Motors \$10 n. Providents (old), \$5.30 n. Hongkows, Tls. 220 n. New Engineers Tls. 61/2 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 901/2 n.

Cottons. Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.80 n, Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 801/2 n.

Zoon Sings Tls. 111/2 n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H.K. Hotels (old) 1\$4.80 m. H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.75 n. H. K. Lands, \$811/2 n. S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n. Humphreys' \$19 n.

Realties, \$11.65 n. Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.50 n. Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n. Star Ferries, \$1011/2 n. China Lights, \$2234 n. H. K. Electrics, \$77% n. Macao Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones, \$43 n. China Buses, Tls. 16 n. Singapore Tractions, 3/- b.

Industrials.

Malbons \$38 s. Canton Icc., \$5 b. Cements (com.) \$19.10 r. Ropes, \$171/4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.30 n. Watsons, \$16.50 n. Der A. Wings. \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$6.35 n. Mackintosh, \$19 b. Sinceres \$16 n. Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$19.90 n. Entertainments (old) \$161/4 8. Constructions (old), \$5.30 n. S. C. Enterprises \$10 n. Constructions (new), \$2 sa. B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, \$58% n. -Loans, \$3% b. Prem.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened very quiet this morning and prices are more or less

Hongkong Banks \$1410/1420. Buyers.

Douglas \$24. Benguets \$11%. Venz. Goldfields \$2. Chinese Estates \$95. Singapore Tractions 3/-. -Mackintosh \$19. Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1400. Indo-China (Pref.) \$45. Indo-China (Def.) \$32. Rauba \$39. Malabons \$38. Entertninments (Old) \$15%. S. C. Enterprise \$10.

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superscribed "Air Mail Calgary-Montreal". The Air Mail fee, which h additional to the ordinary postage, is 70 cents per cunce. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Biberia" if so superscribed.

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Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and Buenos Aires Maru "South America ports Thur., Feb. 11, 10,80 a.m.

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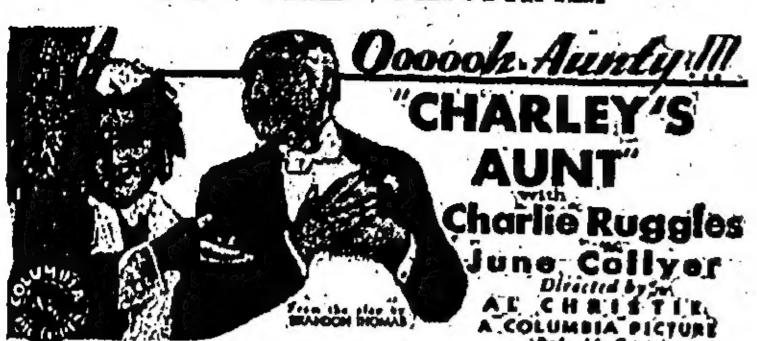
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*Superscribed Correspondence only. HONGKONG TRAMWAY. from last year gives a total of ANNUAL PROFIT OF OVER

\$910,000.

An interim dividend of 40 cents per share was paid on August. 25 last and a final dividend has The annual report of the direc- been declared of 60 cents per tors of the Hongkong Tramways, share. The sum of \$200,000, has Ltd. shows a profit for the past been carried forward to the general year of \$910,618.98 which together reserve account and \$100,000 to with \$262,848.48 brought forward the investment reserve account

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Political intrigue—a theme as old as civilization, forms the story substance of "The Secret Call"-combined of course with another theme, even older than civilization-romance. "Old, but darned interesting", as the fellow said.

This stirring drama, written William C. deMile, and directed by Sturt Walker, has been giving patrons at the King's Theatre a more-thanusual amount of entertainment.

Aside from the high-pressure, plot tension of the production there is consideration interest in the appearance in the cast of Peggy Shannon, perhaps the most beautiful proponent of the art of flashing "it" that screen fandom has seen in many a movie

Miss Shannon was one of the lucky beauties picked by Ziegfeld for his "Follies" a couple of years ago. She next appeared in Earl Carroll's 'Vanities" and then played in 16 stage productions, gaining a valuable experience in dramatics. Paramount signed her for acreen parts during her appearance with Ernest Fruex in "Capi" in New York.

When Clara Bow was taken sudden ly ill a few weeks ago, Miss Shanno was quickly shunted into the void, an assignment which she filled without ever having had any previous screen experience! Under Walker's capable direction she has proved to be a real

Richard Arlen plays the role of her lover in "The Secret Call". He is seen as the son of William B. Davidson "the big boss" of a political party which has the city voters in its grip. Miss Shunnon's father, Harry Beresford, a minor politician, is made the "goat" of the organization through the shady operations of Davidson, and he dies of a broken heart. Peggy vows revenge on Davidson and his

coborts, unknown to Arlen. She gets a job as a telephone operator in a big hotel and thus learns damaging secrets about the political leasters. She is in a position to seandalize and wreck the "machine" and is about to vindicate her father's arguments between herself and Miss death when-n series of circumstances | Moran. of a startling nature changes the entire aspect of her adventure. The picture ends happily for the lovers.

The cost includes some of the best character actors in the film capital. Ned Sparks, Jed Prouty, Charles Trowbridge, Jane Keith, Charles D. Brown, Larry Steers and Claire Dodd.

"The Virtuous Sin".

Although six of his plays have been produced as motion pictures, Martin Brown did his first writing directly for the screen when he was assigned to adapt another playwright's drama for the talking screen.

Brown adapted and wrote dialogue for the l'aramount camerization of Lajos Zilahy's play, "The General", retitled "The Virtuous Sin", and which will show at the King's Theatre, on Wednesday next.

Brown's first play was filmed by Paramount some years ago. This was "A Very Good Young Man" in which Bryant Washburn was starred. ling holds, and finally they agreed that have become motion pictures. Babe they did. Daniels was starred in his "The

Exciters", "Norma Talmadge did "The Lady", and Rudolph Valentino was seen in "Cobra', "Grent Music" was Kenton. filmed with Richard Barthelmess in the starring role.

Brown's first play to reach the talk-ing screen was 'Paris" in which Irene Bordoni and Jack Bunchanan carried the lending parts.

by Warner Brothers for an Emil her sake, Jannings vehicles

Brown has received offers to write for the neighbourhood and complications motion pictures. Living in Monte result fast and furious. He gets in Carlo and enjoying the solitude as a trouble when he tries to stage a wrestplace to write his plays, Brown never ling match, more when tries to be seriously considered accepting work in hoxer as a good example to the

New York for a conference about a new play of his. After nettling his Paramount writing staff. He came to Hollywood recently and, after studying talking film making, began work on "The Virtuous Sin".

"Merely Mary Ann". You've heard about the canary who was tenten by a cat, so this will be about a golden-throated Hartz Mounta'n rotter who sang a love finale to a charming and romantic scene, hetween Janet Gaynor and Charles

"Merely Mary Ann," the famous where any man can dance with any

and the little songster would burst into thrilling cascades of melody on nimost every occasion except when the cameras, lights and microphones were focussed upon him.

Finally, Director Henry King re-called that "Dickle" always greeted the sun in the morning with a joyous arin, so he arranged for a special scene to be taken at daybreak, and sure enough, the carolling of the cannry which welled into the microphones came almost as an apology for his impudence which had frustrated the sound men for days.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Politica,"

"Politics," which brings Marie Dressler to the Queen's Theatre in her first picture as a full-fledged star, is unique in that it gives her equal opportunity as a comedienne and as a dramatic actress. In it she makes laughs as in "Reducing" and "Caught Short" and at the same time rises to dramatic heights as in "Anna Christle" or "Min and Bill."

The new picture is a comedy drama of political life. Miss Dressler plays n housewife who, goaded to action by conditions in her town, runs for mayor, organizes the women's vote and drives out gangater rule. Polly Moran plays her political manager and aide in battle.

"Caught Short" and" "Reducing" directed the new picture, in which a notable cast appears. Resco Ates 1 seen as the comic barber, Karen Mortey, recently seen in "Never the Twain Shall Meet" and William Bakewell of "All Oniet on the Western Front" and other hits, are the romantie leads, and John Miljan, noted in "The Secret Six," is the gangater & Here's How!

The story is an original by Zelda Sears and Malcolm Stuart Roylan. It was adapted by Wells Root and dialogue by Robert E. Hopkins. High spots include Miss Dressler's dramatic denunciation of the crooked Black Magic. nunyor in the political rally, her defiance to the gang leader, the at tempt of the husbands to break up the The Stone Age. women's rally which rules Marie's speech, her retaliation by calling the women of the town out on strike against their husbands, the comical torchlight procession, the formation of the vigilance committee, and the

While most of the story is screamingly funny, the tense dramatic Proments disclose Miss Dressler as a character actress of compelling force. The picture was produced lavishly with one of the largest exterior nets ever built and hundreds of people appear in the torchlight procession, political rallies and other dramatic high spots.

Buster Kenton Film.

Professional Japanese wrestlers found that an American comedy star knew all their tricks, when the experts were engaged to coach Buster Kenton for his wrestling sequence in "Sidewalks of New York, which will come on Friday to the Queen's Theatre.

The experts were brought to the Motro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios t help work out wrestling holds, which Kenton was then to burlesque for the anke of comedy. Bukter proceeded to show them some wrest-Since that time, five other plays the comedian knew as many tricks as

"Part of it I learned on the stage as an acrobat-part from wrestling when I was in the army," explained The new picture, directed by Julea

White and Zion Myers, is a comical. romance of life in the New York tenement districts. Keaton is cast as a millionaire's son who falls in love with a tenement girl and tries to "The luo," was recently purchased control her tough younger brother for

He starts a gymnasium, tries to be Ever since "Cobra" was filmed, a big brother to the youngsters of youngsters-and then a gang leader Last fall, however, he was called to marks him as prey and he's dodging hullets when he isn't dodging other

> Anita Page plays the heroine and Cliff Edwards is seen as Poggle, the comic valet. Norman Phillips, plays the principal juvenile role as Clipper, the touch younger brother, and Frank Rowan is the gangster Marshall and others are in the cast in which some two hundred small boys appear in hilarious chases, fights and other laughable incidents.

"Ten Cents a Dance."

An odd way of making a living It happened during the filming of being dance hostess in a pavilion screen lovers' latest starring picture girl his fancy chooses, if he gives her for Fox Films, opening next Saturday a ticket worth a dime. This thing at the King's Theatre. "Dickie" may seem hardly possible, but there plays an important part as Janet's pet , are large cities in the United States

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This Columbia picture was based upon the popular song Ten Cents a

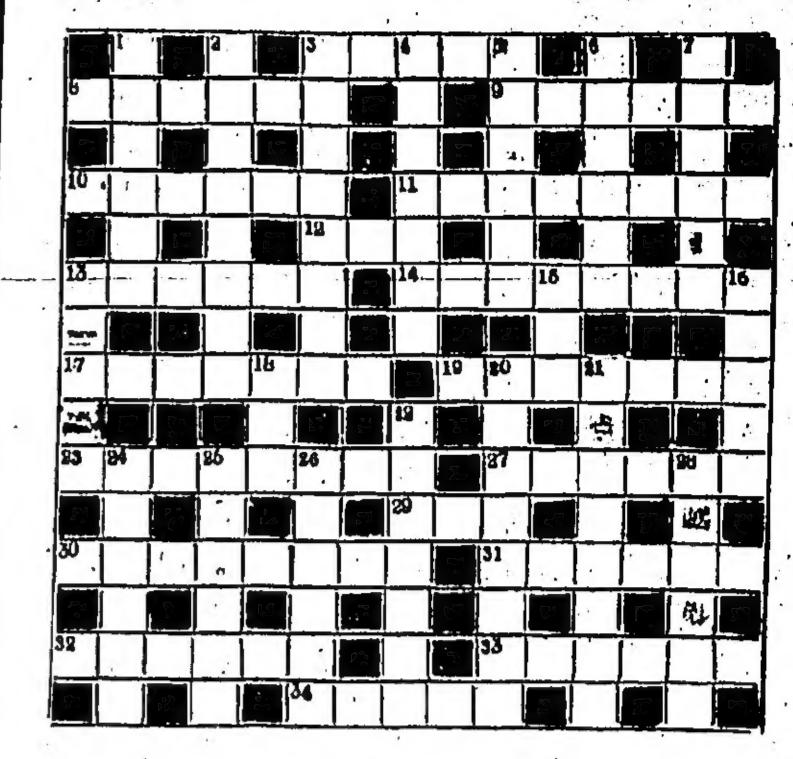
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- 17 This Irishman might go to America, and on his return, with a change of head, have become a low bully.
- 19 Lattice work which, from one point of view, would mean more than money to a Scoteman. 23 Study a Mediterranean island to be united in growth.
- 27 An ecclesinstical crime. 20 This professional (like most of them) is rather short. 30 An electrical component buried in
- a certain part of South Africa has power to affect the whole 31 Shaped like a lyre.
- 32 Full of signs-if not of portents. 33 Adroitly planned from a signal in the ring.
- 34 Write a letter in case and destroy

After three, this causes much

rejoicing in the States.

- 2 Indicates the state of he who is first-and who wears the second. 3 The rightful Duke of Milan,
- 4 Near the shore. 5 Watch this Madagascar hedgehog break into a canter.
- 6 Isn't it sweet? 7 A regular customer. 13 This is funny. 15 There are said to be no snakes in
- this land. 16 Windy. 18 Three-quarthers of twice two. 20 We may "Lose, true," but let
- us remain firm and stendy 1 Place a fruit by a haystack and find them in Ireland.
- 22 Exactly the same. 24 Demosthenes was a famous one. 25 Is required twice in an emer-
- 26 Girl's name.

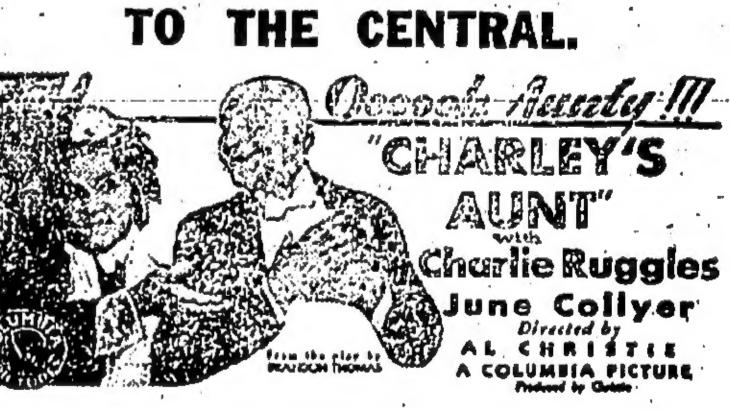
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RILEY'S PLANE

of the workers in the cotton trade

would in the end be completely

squeezed out and compelled to seek

employment elsewhere. In the

long run, this is bound to happen,

since the short-time system is

This is not to the liking of the

operatives, admittedly, but, realis-

ing that wages cannot be cut fur

ther, they see that, just as sur

plus plant must be eliminated, so

unshackling of the industry from

its heavy burdens of bank debts

derling with some aspects of the

industry's problems, compulsory

powers are to be secured, but it

would seem that whatever body is

The Gold Standard.

The economic pundits are now

waging a great argument. ' Was

it necessary for Great Britain to

abandon the gold standard? The

latest contribution appears in the

Chase Economic Bulletin, by Dr.

Benjamin M. Anderson, who says,

"The collapse of the gold standard

in England was absolutely unneces-

sary." Arguing upon the ground

chosen by Dr. Anderson the state-

tain has been addicted to a cheap

money policy-to a low interest

rate-ever since it returned to the

gold standard in 1925. According

to the rules under which the gold

standard operates, this was a mis-

take. A dear money policy was

indicated as the only possible

method of protecting existing gold

supplies and of attracting new

supplies. But to say that before

crisis which Great Britain under-

went long before the larger crisis

enveloped the world in 1929. In

1925 Great Britain elected to an-

chor its currency to gold at the pre-

war parity. In order to carry

through this policy, it was essen-

has nowadays a habit of punctur-

ing the economic laws propounded

case when wage decreases brought

on the general strike of, 1926.

Labour, ever jealous of its living

standards, which had been won

after much tribulation, refused to

the fortuitous bonus it was

constantly receiving by way

of improvement in the buy-

ing value of the pound-conversely,

of the fall in commodity prices.

Between 1925 and 1930, according

to the Macmillan report, wages in

Great Britain rose by 81/2 per cent.

British industry was thus over-

weighted with production costs

arising out of swollen wages and

fixed charges. The Bank of Eng-

land tried to mitigate the burden

country carries with it a heavy

risk. And it is doubtful, in view

must surplus workers go.

writing off of dead 'enpital,

and other standing charges.

and wages.

uneconomic and will have to

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AUTHORISED CHEVROLET DEALERS.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Canakong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1932.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY PROBLEM.

The Lancashire cotton industry | been .9 per cent. instead 4½ per problem is still receiving consider- cent, is totally to ignore the peculiar able attention on the part of those who are directly concerned with its future. A many-sided issue, it is by no means easy to handle, and the opinion is growing that it ought long ago to have been tackled by a powerful body authorised by Act | tial to reduce sterling costs, such | of Parliament to deal with it in all as those represented by labour, to its aspects. Handling the problem | the level demanded by the higher piecemeal results in it being gold value. Otherwise British youth in Belchers' Street was senhandled badly, for the principal Rritain's problem, in other words, two words, two words to six months' hard labour and you can pause as long as you like the utmost celerity. Of course, you can pause as long as you like reason that no section seems prepared to make sacrifices unless deflation, particularly in wages. chers' Street where the offence as soon as your partner has laid the rest.

The fact is realised that the Britsh cotton trade has permanently every twist of the defintionist kahrunk in dimensions, quite apart screw, found the pounds owed to from the general world depression. them by their fellowcountrymen becoming ever more valuable. This It has to be remembered that extra value had to be provided by cotton manufacture is, in cheaper branches, well suited 'for carrying on with cheap labour and almost fool-proof machines, so that conceivable reduction Dr. Anderson, this may appear as Lancashire's costs can go enough to win back a large part I it did to Adam Smith to be no of the lost markets. The Far East, with its infinite supply of cheap labour, is bound more and more to by the theoreticians. This was the supply its own markets, though at the moment Japan's energies may be employed on other matters. None the less there is an obvious need for Lancashire to reorganise her methods, for unless this is be definted. It was so afraid of being "squeezed" that it ignored done she may lose a great deal more than she already has done. Plant that has become definitely redundant and obsolete has to be scrapped; even if it were not done by collective action it would doubtless happen in the long run either by bankruptcy or obsolescence. It has been well pointed out, however, that the destruction of surplus plant will not in itself be enough to reduce costs sufficiently to secure an expanding world trade. Even the marked fall in prices which has capital cheap. To have put up the followed the depreciation of the rates to the levels mentioned by. pound has brought with it only a Dr. Anderson would have laid on relatively small stimulus to exports. Industry a burden too crush-The employers are trying other methods by wage reductions and "more looms per weaver," but these are not being favourably received by the workers. The elimination of-surplus-plant and the granting of a minimum wage must lead to the same result—the fuller employment of fewer factories and of

far fewer workers. Perhaps half

DAY BY DAY

SELDOM OR NEVER HAS THERE DEEN AN IDEAL WHICH HAS EXER-CIBED A MORE PROFOUND AND MORE BALUTARY INFLUENCE THAN The SORROW.-Lecky. biggest problem, however, is the

world tour, is due in Hongkong at a.m. on the 11th Instant.

day, instead of 8 p.m., as originally

It is notified that during the Chinese New Year holidays, a constant supply | that. set up to deal with the issues, power should be given to deal with of water will be given in the rider main districts on Thursday, Friday financial reconstruction in addiand Saturday. tion to the matter of surplus labour

> the members of the Sanitary Board to-day is one relative to the hours regulating the sale of fruit in the open markets in Hongkong and Kowloon.

(Shanghai currency) as a donation to realise what trumps really are. the funds of the Home from the ship's company of H.M.S. Sandwich.

intention of committing suicide.

Singapore last week to the effect that she was doing with her dlamonds, one bounced up and down on baby His Excellency the Governor was and even if she does remember it chairs and said "loolooloo . . . Great Britain left the gold about to relinquish office and that his you can always shrug your shoul- loo . . . loo!") successor had been appointed ders, turn to your opponents and According to the story which reached repeat exactly what she says. This methods, open your eyes very wide standard its bank rate should have the Straits Times, the departure of will discourage her. It is very im- indeed and say "Auction? How Sir Cecil Clementi had been fixed for portant to discourage one's part- thrilling! Is that something March 3 and the reasons for the resignation were given. On referring the matter to the Colonial Secretary's office the journal was told "There is no truth in the report."

convictions for picking pockets and she had told you that her children how to score, you will reap a great simple larceny, a young Chinese who had no underclothes. appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on one essential is speed. Never necharge of stealing 50 cents from a mind what you do, but do it with was the now-familiar problem of complaint were in a house at 3, Bel- card. In fact, a very good plan, parallel concessions are made by The decision to raise sterling to its occurred. The defendant was chased flown her hand, is to stare at it The decision to raise sterring to its but managed to out-run his pursuers. for a moment with glazed eyes, pre-war gold value involved heavy on coming across a police picket, and then to rise to your feet, walk sacrifices for the benefit of the however, he slowed down and com- slowly over to the window, and holders of internal debt, who, with menced to walk. The complainant, look out, tapping the glass, like who was stopped by a detective in the Sir Gerald du Maurier when all picket, pointed out the defendant, who seems to be lost at the end of Act was then chased by the officer and

THE MEDIAEVAL CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN. FOR THE FIRST TIME WOMAN WAS ELEVATED TO HER RIGHTFUL POSITION, AND THE BAN-CTITY OF WEAKNESS WAS RECOGNIS-ED AS WELL AS THE SANCTITY OF

The Empress of Britain, now on

here for Vancouver at noon on Thurs-

ment sounds convincing. Great Bri- dose of Adalia, apparently with the

ly curate of St. John's, Upper Hollo- ly crude. way, London, to missionary work in Nanning under the Bible Churchman's Missionary Society.

community. The chief point of confidence, whether any last-minute she has exposed before you. the attack was wages, because action of this kind would have wages are the chief factor in pro- achieved its international object, namely, the continuance of the duction costs. To theorists like gold link at pre-war parity. At any rate, Britain felt that it was problem. But economic behaviour not worth the price.

"SYSTEM."

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

good player. And so I used monosary, and all sorts of things like somebody who chops down trees in

However, it was of no use. At the end of every game, the same are asked to play a second rubber shricks of abuse always rent the you will, of course, be required, at air. My partners stood up, hun- some period in this rubber, to ched their shoulders, whirled their shuffle. Now please remember Among the subjects to come before arms, spat invective at me, and this. Always Hum When Shuffling. rushed downstairs for fresh It does not matter what you hum, draughts of barley water. I have though personally I have always endured this for some years, and found "Annie Laurie" very effecj'en ai annez. And no I have for- tive. (Annie Laurie, you may remulated some new rules , which The President and Committee of the will prove of infinite assistance to once too often). The main point Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully all those players who, like myself, acknowledge the receipt of \$10 adore Bridge, but never quite

The Onslaught.

Always attack. Always! I A visitor at the Nanking Boarding not mean during the game, but House, at 80, Connaught Road Cen- after it. As soon as you have lost tral, was yesterday removed to the game, you must instantly athospital after he had taken a large tack your partner before she can attack you. A good plan, if you are in doubt, is to fold your arms, sneer, and say in a harsh voice "Really!" She will then have a 1, licensed in his private chapel, the shivering suspicion that she has you play Contract Bridge. If any-Rev. Gilbert Alexander Hook, former- sat on a spade or something equal-

Or again, if you know that it was all your fault, you can say, curl the upper lip, and say "Auc-"What were you doing with your tion? In these days? Perhaps diamonds?" She will probably be you would prefer to play loo?" (It Strong rumours were current in too depressed to remember what sounds divinely idiotic. As though

any diamonds," you need not be cause the nuction-playing offender deterred. You can just say, in to turn a sickly green and to tones of icy scorn, "Quite. No change the conversation. Also, diamonds!" Which ought to make since she will be forced to play With a record of three previous her shrivel up all right, as though Contract without understanding.

When Playing Dummy, The moral scruples.

And then, without warning, leap long rest across the table, knows upon it. Play with tremendous and can execute every shot to speed. Do not arrange your billiards. That is it gift. tricks (should you be lucky enough |

annound in the second of the s HAVE discovered a short cut to get any) in a neat piler Seize to efficiency in Bridge. In them with claw-like fingers, and the old days I used to think that jumble them together. Breathe if one did all the dreary things very heavily all the time. Look as that were recommended in the little as possible at the cards, and. text-books one would become a as much as possible at your partnor. If, after all this, she still The Empress of Asla is to leave tonously to return my partner's has the effrontery to tell you that lead at no trumps, play low at you lost the game, you can inform "second-hand" (and feel pretty | her that she ought not to be wastlow about it, too), say, "Having no | Ing her time playing Bridge. She hearts, partner?" whenever neces- ought to be a policewoman, or

> If by some strange chance you member, was the girl who revoked is that it demoralises your opponents. They will think that you. know something they don't know. They will leap to the conclusion that you have a card up your sleeve. If you shum while you huffle . . . (pardon me, these cards are so slippory) . . . you will gain a great advantage, which will cost you nothing.

Auction is Antiquated.

I am assuming, naturally, that dulness suggests that you should play Auction, lift the left nostril,

nor at an early stage in the game. now? Do tell us about it? Too Even if she says "I hadn't got amusing." This attitude . will

Our Sporting Prodigies.

By W. F. SANDERSON.

HERE has never been an ng like the present when youth -in fact, children-have been so prominent in sport. On Thursday a small boy from Newcastle on This action will terrify your Tyne, aged only 10, played in the partner, who will feel that there final of the Boys' Championship. must be something extremely un- He lost, to another boy of 15 years, the debtor, or business, class of the of the general state of European ladylike about the dummy which Without a doubt we have two boys here who may rise to the greatest When you return say nothing, heights in the world of billiards. Regard the card your opponent At ten years of age the small has played with a faint sneer, boy, who often had to use the

> Not so long ago I watched a girl of 11 years skating in an international trial-she is to go to America as a member of Britain's

In the last four months I hav seen children engaged in golf tennis, swimming, football and boxing. In every case I have heard the same story: "Here is a hope for Britain in the future," and it is a fact that in all these games I have seen children technically

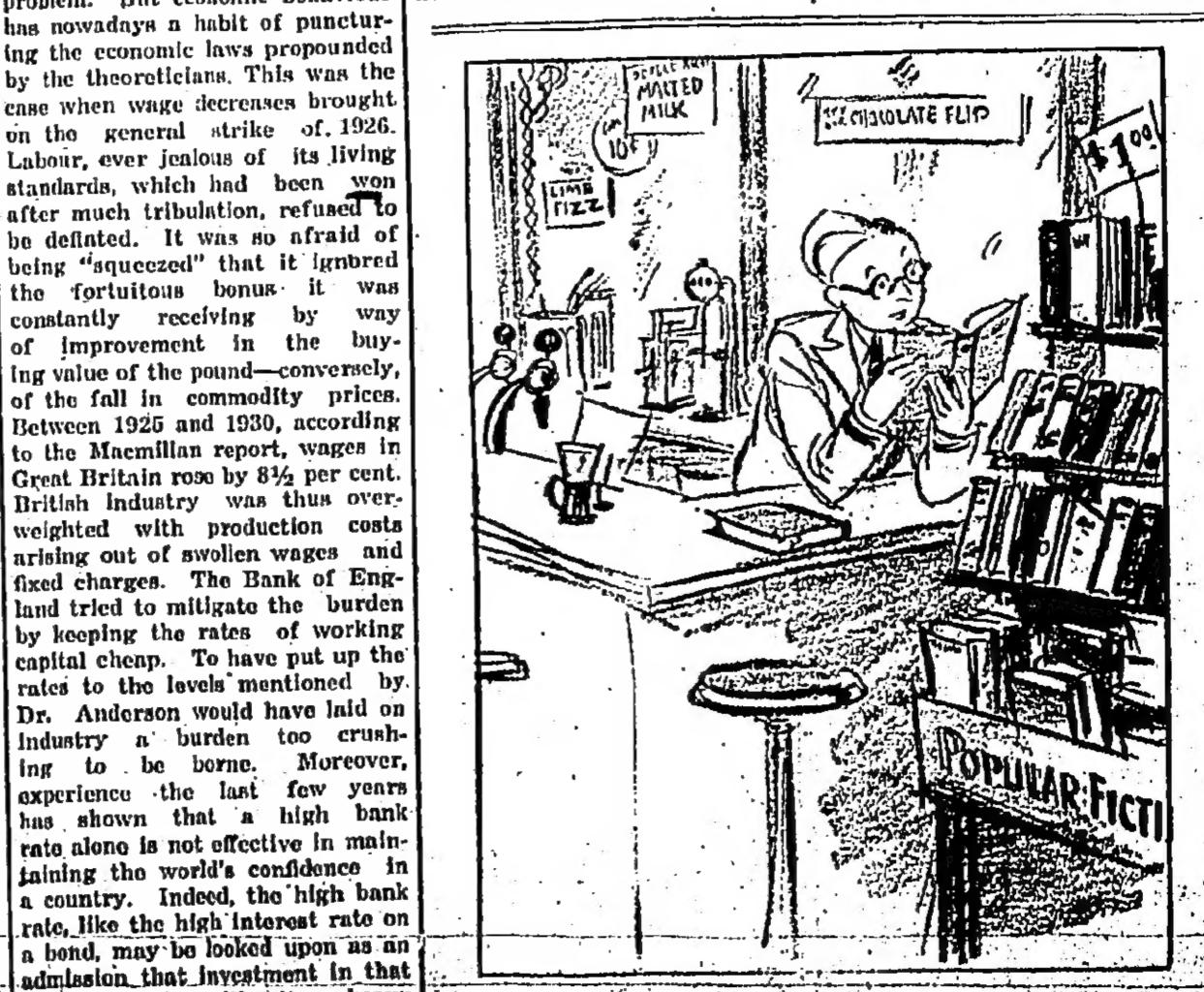
perfect. All this is good for British sport of to-morrow, but all these amazing children were similar in one respect-they all , lacked the slightest sign of nerves, they al had the mental poise of seasoned. experienced players of games; they all had the same cold, stony mental indifference to anything but the game—and I wonder if it

is good. No Childish Graces.

Look at the small boy" in the billiards championship. When he played his semi-final there were hundreds of people looking on, he had never played in front of an audience before, yet he did not childish gesture:

At Stoke Poges during the girls golf champlonship I saw a childof 14, three down at the twelfth. needing a 20ft, putt to win they hole. There were 800 people, crowding round the green. There's she was, on one knee, attudying the line of the putt, utterly indifferent to the crowd. She holed the putt As I watched that child on her knee I saw hor face. She was no (Continued on Page Y.)

'A college education's Rigient-thing. Lots of these books I wouldn't understand without it."



OVERNIGHT NEWS ON THE SHANGHAI CRISIS.

JAPANESE RESENT SETTLEMENT DEFENCE PROPOSAL.

Shanghai meets with Japanese ap- Russian section of the Volunteer proval, the proposal that the Japa 1- Corps into the building. ese blue ackets should withdraw As these operations were being and other fokis. He was writing into the International Settlement carried out a single shot rang out out a cheque when interrupted. leaving the troops, of the other from the post office and buried Following closely on the heels of Powers to take over the defence itself in a telegraph post, narrowly the first man were four other of the sector allotted to the Japan- missing a British policeman, As robbers. eso is considered impossible owing the crowds rushed to cover. A packet of pepper was thrown to the reaction of national senti- several more shots rang out. ment here.

playing their allotted part in the ter Morning Post Special. general defence scheme.

Recognizing the gravity of the situation, Japan welcomes the report that British and American reinforcements have been despatched to Shanghai, asserts a in London to-day, Japanese and Foreign Office spokesman .- Reuter. Chinese loans showed further Japanese Blame "Roughs." Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Frankly admitting that there British Wireless. have been some instances of excesses committed "roughs" at Shanghai, official, circles here declare that the them, dealing with them sternly, and action of the Japanese forces at

Officials do not attempt to con- use of the International Settleceal their apprehension lest these ment as a base of operations .disorderly elements aggravate the Renter. altuation by activities embarrassing to the Japanese authorities. -Reuter.

Exodus of Japanese From Shanghai.

Shanghal, Feb. 1, 7,45 p.m. Some 300 Japanese women and hildren left this morning on the Nagasaki Maru. The next Japanuse steamer leaving is the Shanghai Maru, and it is booked to the

About 5,000 Chinese are now staying in the South rallway station premises, waiting for transportation to places on the S.H.N.R.

Altogether 20,000 troops are expected on Wednesday, the Consul has cabled to Tokyo requesting the dispatch of three

divisions. The Japanese members of Shanghai Volunteer Corps although uniformed and mobilized members of the Corps, joined Japanese entry into Chapei, have now returned to duty under the S.V.C.

Emergency Measures.

requisitioning of Compulsory buildings is being considered. quested to instruct their vessels to misunderstandings which appear to Japanese troops in Manchuria to buy foodstuffs for their own needs have arisen through conflicting converge on Harbin, owing to the at other ports.

service has been interfered with by this afternoon. jured at Hongkew.

Japanese naval force has now American Consul General at Shangissued an order prohibiting mem- hai appears to have been misinbers of the Self Protection Corps formed on several important and reservists from assisting the points, as the facts reported to military, and ordered them to cease | Washington are at variance with functioning in the Settlement ser- those reported to Tokyo .- Reuter. vices in future, behind the front or on guard duty. The navy will deal severely with violators of the

More Firing.

Japanese are becoming increasing- using the International Settlement ly incensed, and this morning at Shanghai as a base of operamounted a machine gun manned by tions .- Reuter. six men at Tiendong Road opposite the post office. The guns were trained towards the Szechuen bridge, in fear of the approach of North Szechuen Road of spedestrians and vehicles.

timated at 180 killed and wounded of Europeans in China.—British this morning. Should the Chin- Wireless. ese offensive continue, Admiral Shiosawa threatens to act without awaiting Tokyo's instructions.

Foreign Forces.

The 31st. Infantry, of 1,200 men, are en route from Manila. Rear Admiral Taylor is bringing the Houston with eight destroyers and 300 Marines on Wednesday.

A battalion of French infantry has been ordered here from Tientsin, and the cruiser Rousseau is en route from the south.

At 6.80 p.m. snipers were active in the vicinity of the Municipality. -Our Own Correspondent.

A Near Panic.

Shanghai, Feb. 1, 8.54 p.m. Mysterious rifle shots from the ter, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, to-day, and General Post Office, situated on lodged a verbal protest regarding Sochow Creek and the edge of the Shanghai, fighting, charging Hongkew, where the Japanese are the Chinese troops with starting in control, caused a near panic this the firing.

machine guns with which they territory, the Japanese were res- Chengchow,-Retuer Special.

Tokyo, Feb. 1. covered the building, but the While the suggestion for the Settlement authorities rushed a establishment of a neutral zone at detachment of thirty of the

Resenting the implication that the post office, and the firing has and the accountant were forced to the Japanese are aggravating the ceased, but the streets thereabouts hand over their personal effects. situation by their actions, official are deserted. Such incidents are The latter had over \$170 which circles here contend that the becoming common everywhere, was surrendered to the robbers. Japanese are doing no more than causing much nervousness .- Reu-

Stock Market Reaction.

London, Feb. 1. When the stock markets opened weakness, and were mostly quoted at one to three points down .--

British Protest.

🗼 London, Feb. 1. Reuter learns that Sir Francis Japanese authorities are doing Lindley was instructed last night to protest against the precipitate have already deported two dozen. Shanghai, and also the continued

More British Queries.

Tokyo, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. Sir Francis Lindley again visited Mr. Yoshizawa this afternoon. when it is understood he discussed the situation at Shanghai, and sought information as to Japanese plans for dealing with the situation .- Reuter.

Alleged "Misinformation."

Tokyo, Feb. 2, 12.28 a.m. The British Ambassador presented a formal protest, apparently identic with America's, contending that the Japanese action at Shanghai went further than was necessary, thereby endangering British lives in the International Settlement.

Mr. Yoshizawa, receiving the protest, replied, stating that the Japanese action had not exceeded the minimum necessary, and intimated that the British protest appears to be based on misinformation of a propagandist nature.-Reuter.

Americans Misinformed?

Tokyo, Feb. 1, 7.22 p.m. For the purpose of exchanging views and attempting to clear up decided to order the bulk of the reports, the American Ambassador serious situation arising from the

Japanese, several firemen-being in- Referring to Washington's representations, the Foreign Office The Senlor staff officer of the spokesman declared that, the

Formal U.S. Protest.

Tokyo, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. .The American Ambassador, acting on instructions from Washingthe vicinity of Haskell Road. The verbally, against Japan's action in vance on Harbin.—Renter Special. duced by the second accused.

French Concern.

London, Feb. 1. A Paris message states that the snipers from the direction of the French Government has expressed Central district. They also cleared a desire to co-operate in efforts to safeguard the foreign concessions at Shanghai, and to co-operate in The Japanese casualties are 'est measures for ensuring the safety

Japanese Military View.

Tokyo, Feb. 1, 10 p.m. requesting the Ambassadors of if the regaining of those honours Britain, America and France to brings in its train children use their influence to persuade the are children only in actual years Chinese to withdraw their troops, and who, in fact, lack every chilmilitary circles express the fear dish instinct, I wonder if it is that to invite the intervention of worth while. these three Powers will stiffen the Chinese attitude towards Japan and increase the Chinese arrogance. -Reuter.

Chinese Foreign Minister's Firm Stand.

Nanking, Feb. 1, 8.20 p.m. The Japanese Consul General here called on the Foreign Minis- broke off without any substantial

Lo Wen-kan enquired where the Apparently the sniper, presum- fighting occurred, and the Consul ably a Chinese, began attempting General admitted in Chapel, where conference of himself, Feng Yuto pick off people in the street, and upon Lo Wen-kan said that since heising. You Helshan and Chang Japanese Marines rushed up, with the fighting, occurred in Chinese Hauch-linng is due to take place at

BRICKLAYERS AS ROBBERS.

CONTRACTORS' OFFICE RAIDED.

Five men were concerned in an armed robbery at 357, Laichikok Road, the offices of the Hop Yick firm of contractors, last night.

Shortly before closing time, a man made his way up to the cookloft where Wong Yuen, the managing partner, was working at a desk in company with the accountant

into the faces of the assembled The Russians are now occupying fokis, while the managing partner

> On leaving the places, the robbers parted company, but three of them were observed escaping up Auntin Barracks. Lnichikok Road. They are be lieved to be bricklayers engaged in China New Year festival.

STAR FERRY CO. BOATS EARN NEARLY FIVE LAKHS.

The report of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1931, states ship, Mr. Murphy said that the that the nett earnings of the larceny took place somewhere beboats, after paying all working tween 10 p.m. on Christmas night expenses, amount to \$447,981.02. and 1 a.m. the following morning.

ring \$50,000.00 to Reserve Fund, house had been closed but not cluding \$32,836.99 brought for king. ward, is \$431,376.87 which, with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows: .- To pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per share, \$160,000.-00; to pay a Bonus of \$3.00 per share, \$240,000,00;

to carry forward, \$81,376.87. Directors. - Mr. H. H. H. Priestley retires according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offers kimseif for re-elec-

Auditor.-The accounts have self for re-election.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT HARBIN.

JAPANESE TROOPS CONCENTRATING.

Mukden, Feb. 1 The military authorities The Fire Brigade and ambulance | will visit Mr. Yoshizawa again activities of Ting Chao's troops,-

M. Karalian, the Vice-Commissar Japanese Ambassador at Moscow Harbin, but the protest is expected the Soviet has already agreed to locked and on being opened by. tion of the C.E.R.

awaiting the arrival of reinforce, sequently recovered from a pawn-There was firing this morning in ton, has lodged a formal protest, ments before continuing his ad- shop while a fountain pen was pro-

OUR SPORTING PRODIGIES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

longer a child of 14-she was

. At Wimbledon I saw youngsters playing tennis the same way, per- | 50. feet in the game of lawn tennis, children only in years. Success in sport is my delight

I want to see some of the lost glories of British sport come back, some of the honours we have Criticising, Mr. Yoshizawa for allowed to go abroad return. But

> ponsible for first invading Chinese territory.

The Japanese Consul then requested that the status quo in Shanghai be maintained, but Lo Wen-kan said normal conditions must be restored. The conference result being achieved .- Reuter. Military Conference.

Loyang, Feb. 1. Chiang Kai-shek is shortly undertaking a tour of troop inspection on the Peking-Hankow vict. Railway, after which a military

BRITISH PRIVATES SENTENCED:

SERIOUS VIEW OF PEAK THEFT CASE.

The recent larceny at No. 168, The Penk, the residence of Mr. H. L. Dennys, the local solicitor, had a further sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when the ovidence was heard against William. Howells, one of the two privates of the South Wales Borderers, arrested in connexion with the affair. first defendant, Thomas Hughes pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to a charge of stealing from a dwelling.

T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) withdrew the charge larceny against Howells and remarked that he would rely entirely on the charge of receiving stolen property in respect of certain articles which had been found in the defendant's locker at Mount

At the outset Mr. Murphy re-"raising the wind" in anticipation | marked that a silver saiver which of heavy expenditure over the had been reported sto'en and which had been included in the charge, had since been found by Mr. Dennys in the house. It had been removed from its original position but had not been taken away from the house. The value of the articles mentioned in the charge was, therefore, reduced from \$611 .-50 to \$553.50.

Outlining the case to his Wor-The amount at credit of Profit Mr. Dennys was out at the time and Loss Account, after transfer- and unfortunately the door of the \$10,000,00 to Contingency Account, locked. On his return he disallowing for Directors' and Audi- covered that the articles mentioned tors' fees, and Depreciation, in- in the original charge were mis-

Defendants Arrested.

The prosecuting officer remarked that the action of the intruders was not altogether consistent with the nctions of the usual thief to be found in Hongkong from time to time. He pointed out that the bed gave the appearance of having been slept in by the intruders while an ordinary dress suit tie had been fied into a bow and left on the

Included among the articles been audited by Mr. C. Berrard stolen were two war medals and Brown, A. C. A., who offers him- photographs which were sent back to Mr. Dennys on January 5 in an unstamped letter for which the receiver had to pay 30 cents.

> Nothing further was heard the missing articles until the night of January 19 when the two defendants were arrested in Yaumati. They had apparently gone to a restaurant where they had had refreshments without being able to pay the bill. It was alleged that they offered some of the trinkets in payment for their refreshments were ultimately arrested. None of the articles, however, were found in the possession of the second defendant.

The men-were taken-to the Yau-According to the Foreign Office, mati Police Station and later escorted to Mount Austin Barracks for Foreign Affairs, told the where they were handed over to the Military authorities. The followthat the Soviet may be compelled to ling morning the Police went to the protest if Japanese troops enter barracks and searched the room occupied by the defendants. to be of a technical character, as second defendant's locker was permit Japanese troops to be corporal part of the stolen property transported over the southern sec- was found behind his kit. These articles were all identified by Mr. Meantime, General Hasebe is Donnys. An over coat was sub-

Mr. Dennys gave evidence of identification of the property.

Not Amusing.

During the hearing of the evidence, Mr. Murphy asked permission for Hughes to take a seat, and permission being given by the Magistrate, the accused sat down, smiling at his companion as he did

Magistrate: There nothing amusing about these proceedings, is there? Hughes: No sir.

His Worship: No? Behave yourself then, sit down!

Detective Sergt. Fitches deposed to a statement made by Howells on being formally charged at the Central Police Station. Howells said: You have us for larceny at 168 The Peak. Hughes and I pinched those things, but I do not propose to answer further questions.

dress on the envelope containing was serious. service medals sent back by post to Mr. Dennys, Howells replied in the affirmative, adding: You will find the rest of the stuff in my locker.

At the close of the evidence, Howells said he had no witnesses to call, nor was he making any statement, in affirmation or denial. His Worship then replied that he had no alternative but to con-

Similarly, Hughes, the first de- stolen property, was sentenced to fendant, said he had nothing to say. He admitted having been convicted for a similar offence in England for the return of the property to

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355

bramme. 5.00-6.00 p.m. (approx:). Relay of programme on the occasion of the Opening of the West Wing of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Poel, K.B.E., C.M.G., by courtesy of the Committee.

6.00-6.35 p.m. Concert Items. Orchestral-Warblings at Eve · (Richards).

Orchestral-Dance of the Toy Regiment (Green-Shilkret). Victor Salon Orch: 19849 Song-Robin Adair (Keppel). Song-The Last Rose of Summer (Moore).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188. Pinno Solo-Narcissus (Navin). Piano Solo-Rustle of Spring

Hans Barth, 20121. Song-The Sweetest Call (Troon-Morrow). Song-Moonlight and Roses (Black-

John McCormack (Tenor). 1092. Instrumental Tric-Happy Days (Strelezki). Instrumental Trio-Herd Girl's Dream

(Labitzky). Nenpolitan Trio. 19872. 6.35-6.56 p.m. Band Selections. On the Go (Goldman).

On the Campus (Goldman). The Goldman Band. 19763. Electric March (Creatore). American Army March (Insselli). Creatore's Band. 19844. Hail to the Orange and Oskee' Wow Wow (Green-Hill). Illinois Loyalty March (Guild):

University of Illinois Military Hand. 19835. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.56-7.45 p.m. Variety Vocal Duct-Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann. Vocal Duct-If I Had a Girl Like You. Ailcen Stanley and Billy

Murray. 19795. Organ Solo-Dinah. Jessa Crawford. 20000. Humorous Song-I'se Goin' from the Cottonfield. Humorous Song-The Parlor is a

Pleasant Place to Sit in Sunday Frank Crumit. 19777. Pinno-Accordion Solo-Italian-Spanish Favourites. Mario Perry. 20249.

Male Quartet-Tell Mother I'll be Mixed Quartet-Sometime Well

Trinity Quartet. 19877. Song-Nightingale Song. Della Baker (Soprano). Vocal Duet-Listen to the

Mocking Bird. Alice Green and Raymond Dixon. 19889. Organ Solo-Sleepy Time Gal. Jesse Crawford. 19906. Chorus-Just Around the Corner. The Revelors. Song-Behind the Clouds.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 19968. 7.45-8.00 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Thais-Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Massenet). Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1214. Chorus-Troyntore-Anvil Chorus (Verdi). Victor Mixed Charus.

Chorus-Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner). Victor Male Chorus. 20127. Song-Rigoletto-'Mid the Fair Throng (Verdi).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 500. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concort from the Studio. 10,30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

.10.33 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Measrs, Tsang Fook Pinno Co.

A Serious Case.

Before sentence was passed, Mr. Murphy expressed the serious view the Police authorities took of the case. It was not a case, he said, where the culprits concerned needed the things they stole, as it was shown that they had made no attempt to dispose of or realise on them three weeks after the theft.

There had been a number of similar burglaries on the Peak, but in fairness to the defendants, the Police had to make it clear that the investigations carried out had not disclosed they were in any way connected with those other cases. Nevertheless, in view of their posi-When asked if he wrote the ad- tion their offence in this one case

An officer watching the proceedings gave the records of the two defendants. Replying to the Magistrate he said that the military also took's selfous view of the offence. and added that had they been left to deal with the defendants he had no doubt they would not have

denit with the mon less severely. Hughes, charged with the actual stealing, was given six weeks. Howells, charged with receiving four weeks.

The Magistrate made an order

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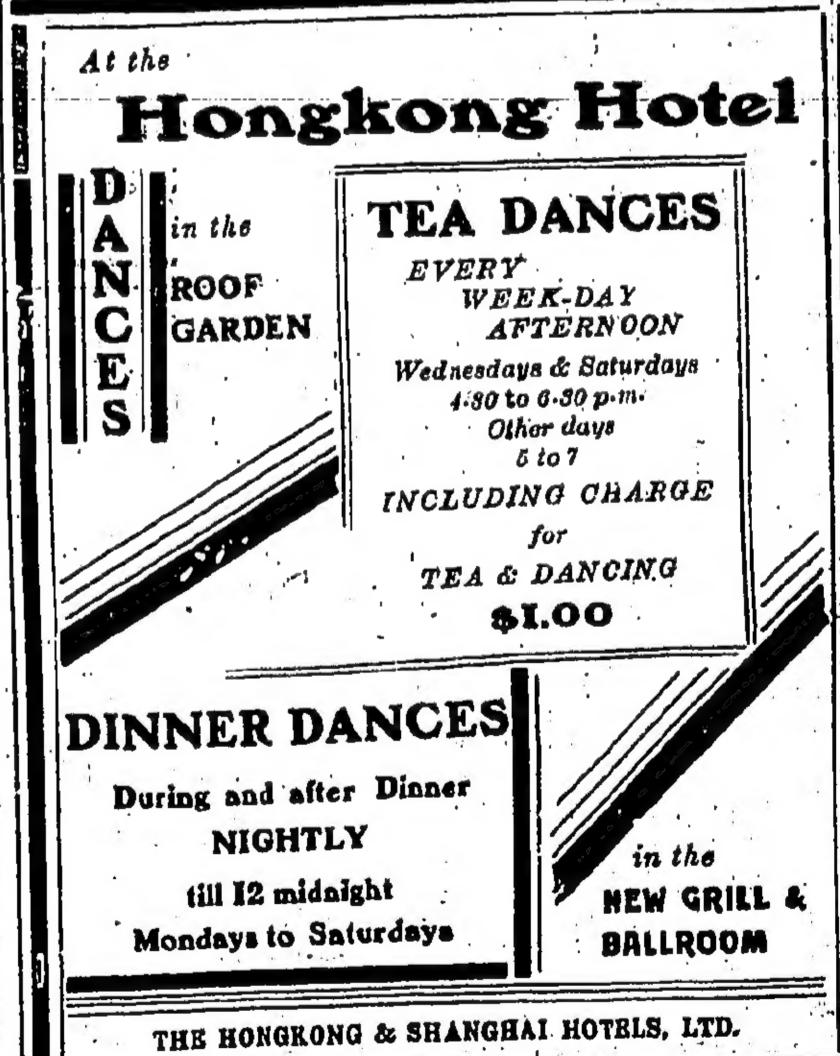
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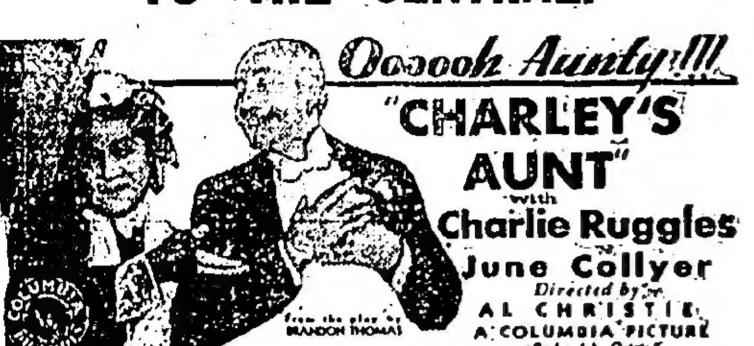
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BRADMAN'S 2991

CARRIES HIS BAT IN TEST MATCH.

Adelaide, Feb. 1. Continuing to bat to-day, in the fourth Test match, Australia compiled 513, Bradman contributing a magnificent 299 and being not out at the close-just one run short of 300! The South Africans had compiled 124 for two wickets when stumps were drawn. | Scores:

South Africa .- let. Innings .-S. H. Curnow, e Ponsford, 1 Grimmett B. Mitchell, c and b McCabo . A. J. Christy, b O'Reilly H. W. Tnylor, c Rigg, b Grimmett H. B. Cameron, l.b.w., Grimmett D. P. B. Morkel, c and b Grim-K. C. Villoen, e and b Grimmett L. Vincent, Lb.w., O'Reilly McMillan, b Grimmett A. Quinn, c Ponsford, b Grimmatt J. Rell, not out

S. J. McCabe took one wicket for 34, W. O'Rellly two for 74, C. V Grimmett 7 for 110.

Australia,-ist. Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Morkel, b Bell W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn D. G. Bradman, not out 299 A. F. Kippax, run out S. J. McCabe, c Vincent, b Bell . . K. Rigg, c Taylor, b Bell W. A. Oldfield, l.b.w. Vincent C. V. Grimmett, b Bell Hunt, c Vincent, b Quinn W. O'Reilly, b Bell

for 114. Vincent one for 110. South Africa .- 2nd. Innings. B. Mitchell, not out S. H. Curnow, b McCabo J. A. J. Christy, b Grimmett H. W. Tnylor, not out

Total (for 2 wkts.)

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RECORD TENNIS

EIGHTY TWO IN OPEN SINGLES.

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has been adopted. In the singles, S.A. Y. Abbas, c Patell, b Irance 27 Rumjahn, who has a byo in the first F. Brondbridge, b Irance round, leads the top quarter, M. W. T. Dyer, b Patell 78 Lo figures in the second quarter, E.C. Fincher in the third and T. Honda the

In the doubles, the only pairs seeded are E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman and S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn. The B. A. Kerawalla, c Hunt, b Abbas 2 former appear at the top of the first A. B. Tata, run out half and the latter, who are holders N. N. Bejonjee, b Dominy of the championship, in the lower half. R. Pestonjee, c Gunn, b Hunt ... The complete drawing follows:

Open Singles. Byes (top-half):-S.A. Rumjahn, S. B. Tata, b Dominy H. N. Chau, T. C. Monoghan, Tsui N. Randelia, b Souza Yan-pui, L. T. Ride, A. H. Harkins, F. B. Tata, b Souza E. T. E. Nash, E. W. Railton, M. K. Lo, J. Machiuma, S. E. Green, M. W. Lo, Firdos Khan, Y. V. Segalen, Iu Tak-lam, A. H. Rumjahn, H. Y. Ho. Hydo and M. W. Turner v A. V Chiu Chun-chiu.

Fuk-nam; Luk Chan-cheung v P. R. and Taui Yan-pui; G. W. Sewell and S. Walsham; R. W. Wood v H. Lo: L. Wright v Wong Fuk-nam and Ho W. Wirth v C. L. Chan; J. W. Leonard Hin-yan; H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v v W. J. Howard; G. W. Sewell v E.-S. Wong Shiu-wing and Chan Kam-moon; Howard; A E. P. Guest v D. S. Green; G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha J. J. Walte v D. Mohamed; C. C. Stark In Tak-lan and Luk Chan-cheung; J. v F. H. Kwok; E. C. Fincher v K. H. G. Lecky and J. J. Walte v J. W. 23 Wong: J. J. Barrow v T. Hata; G. W. Leonard and J. A. Cassumbhoy; S. A.

tong v J. G. Lecky; A. L. Sullivan v Hung. F. D. Percira. Bell took 5 wickets for 142, Quinn Byes (lower half):—G. A. White, D. B. Evans, W. Woo, Ho Ka-lau, E. Zimmern, R. Gremillet, T. Akiyama, T. Honda, G. C. Burnett, H. Luhring, R. R. Todd, Luk Ding-cheong, Feroz Ali, H. Owen Hughes, Sai Wa-liang, Scoto Pick, R. B. Hambly, F. A. Red-Walsham, O. E. C. Marten and P. R. S. Walsham, O. E. C. Marten and H. R. S.

M. H. F. Waring, A. D. Humphreys, D. M. MacDougall

Henderson and T. C. Monoghan, A. J. T. Honda, A. V. Gosano and C. A. Lee Woon-taoi v M. H. F. Waring McKay v A. H. Harkins. and C. P. F. James; F. Grose and R.

Choa v Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit;
A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar v Lee
Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong; H.
Lo and Iu Tak-cheuk v D. M. MacR. M. Wood, E. T. E. Nash, Y. V. Dougall and G. W. A. Tufton; C. F. Segalen, R. R. Todd, J. J. Barrow.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER SECONDS WIN ON BUNDAY.

A friendly cricket match between the Paraces and the Craigengower Cricket Club seconds was played at the latter's ground on Sunday last and resulted in a win for the Craigengower by 24 runs. Scores:

E. C. Barry, b Patell E. Souza, b Patell The draw for these two champion- | G. Gunn, run out Extras Total 13

B. R. Irnnee, c Gunn, b Souza J. J. Patell, c Gunn, b Dominy .. 23

Remedios and L. A. Bibeiro; Sal Wai-First Round.-R. Chon v Wong pui and F. H. Kwok v Tsui Wai-pui low, run out

O
A. Tufton v Lee Wai-tsoi; F. Grose
Extras

O
V P. C. Koh; Tsui Wai-pui v S. A.

Gray and W. Wirth v E. and F. R.

Zimmern; R. Hancock and F. A. Red
Rumjahn v D. D. McKay; Lee Wai
Total

Leonard and J. A. Cassumbhoy; S. A.

Gray and W. Wirth v E. and F. R.

Zimmern; R. Hancock and F. A. Red
mond v Chui Chan-chui and W. C.

Byes (lower half):-R. B. Hambly and A. E. Collins; D. B. Evans and G. E. R. Divett; M. W. and M. K. Lo v H. N. Lee and Y. F. Chew; R. W. Amery and J. Sloan, L. T. Ride and A. L. Sullivan, S. E. and D. S. mond, W. C. Hung, Ng Sze-cheung, Walsham, O. E. C. Marton and H. M. H. F. Waring A. D. Humphreys, Owen Hughes.

Club Championship.

Byes (top half):-S. E. Green, A. Byes (top half):-E. C. Fincher and C. I. Bowker, C. C. Stark, A. B. .. Goldman, S. O. Hill and A. H. Raworth, R. M. Henderson, L. T. McBride, J. Hachlumn and M. Kino- Ride, D. S. Green, H. Owen Hughes, shita, E. T. E. Nash and partner, A. L. Goldman, C. F. Hyde, J. A. Law-H. Barros and F. J. Remedios, R. M. son, C. E. Holmes.

First Round:-F. A. Redmond v A. da Silva and E. da Sousa, G. A. White H. McBride; L. Forster v L. M. S. and G. C. Burnett, T. Akiyama and Lloyd; A. D. Humphreys v W. M. Barton; V. R. Gordon v D. B. Evans; A. L. Sullivan v J. G. Lecky; D. J. First Round:-Lee Wai-tsoi and Valentine v T. C. Monoghan; D. D. Byes (lower half):-S. O. Hill, G.

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LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Total pts. (5) 41 Mrs. Bingham 70 Mies Larmen 32 Miss Sheldon 13 Mins Mackie (5) 39 Mrg. Peared (8) 103 Mrs. Lambert (8) 64 Mrs. Fowker (E) 104 Mrs. Adams (1) 108 Mrs. Pickering (5) 108 Mrs. Blowart

TROPHY RACE.

(7) 23 Mrs. Rose

Yesterday's Event for Service Boats.

The third R.H.K.Y.C. trophy race for Service boats was sailed yester- cancelled. day, the course being: Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark (P), Channel Rock (S), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Mark (S).

The event resulted as follows: Position Points llermen' Glg Bruco's L Whaler Medway's 2nd Whaler Bruce's K Whaler Hermen Cutter 'umberland's Cutter Cumberland's Gig Vishart's Whaler Cumberland's 2nd Whaler b Comberland's 1st Whaler 10 Medway's 1st Whaler

EXCHANGE RATES.

Friday.	Yesterda
Paris	87.11/
Geneva 17%	17.11/
Berlin	14.9/
Onlo	18
Helsingfors 230	2
Athens2723/2	2
Buenos Aires 40	_
Shanghai 1/10%	1/11
New York3.46	3.
Amsterdam 8.60	8.
Vienna32	,,,
Madrid41.15/16	42.13/1
Bucharest	5
Hongkong1/5%	1/5.3/
Brusšels24.13/16	
Milan	69
Stockholm 1734	17

Copenhagen 18 %

Prague 116%

Lisbon 109%

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

February 6.

S.W. Borderers v. Police (Sookum-Club v. Navy (Club).

Second Division. University v. Navy (Kowloon): Club v. Kowloon (Club). Twelfth Battery v. S.W. Borderers

(Sookumpoo). Third Division.

Royal Engineers v. Recreio (Chatham Road). (Chatham Road).

Referent Meeting Off. the Meeting of the Referees Association, due to be held on Thursday, in

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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May 1.02 down 6 pts. July 1.07 down 6 pts. September 1.12 down 7 pts. December 1.18 down 7 pts. London (1/2/32).-New York market easier owing to Cuba 22 evidently disappointed with Java's is reply, which has not been made

75 Bombay......1/61/4 16 Yokohama.....2/0.5/16 1734 | Montevideo31 181/4 | Montreal 3.90 115% Silver (apot)...19% ., (forward) 19.5/16

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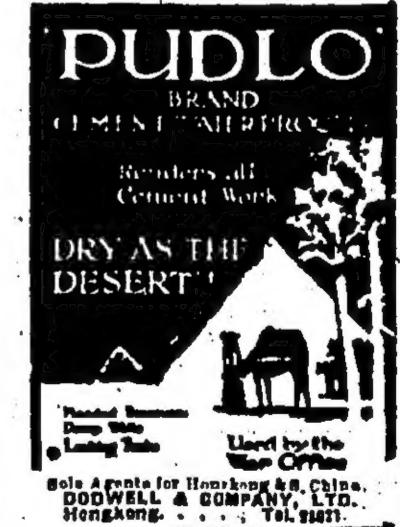
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direction, though. I sure wouldn't the Abbekerk is a steel serew want to see much wind, with us vessel-fitted with electric light and

radio?" the other asked crossly, follows: length 472.5 feet; breadth as if making the youth beside him 50.2 feet; and depth 28.9 feet. Her Port of Registry is The Hague. directly responsible for it.

thinks we'll just have to stick it and later the Rheinland. out here until some fishing party = around to check up on the light. could move the storm broke. The comes along or the patrol comes; the keys in the dinghy,"

Key West—90 miles—in that? against the bulkhead and pushed be Loma pointed down at the the wet hair out of her eyes. small tethered rowboat bumping The "Gypsy" was stirring unawkwardly about beneath the easily on the reef as the sea and

key and take a rest. They're only storm, but what was that other a few miles apart. And farther in sound? Like someone stumbling you'd be bound to pick up a fishing against a chair. party that would take you on in to The Fly was in there. She knew

this damned sun for four days." and can blindly back along the "Well, you see, this is the only deck. She must get someone. good boat. That cockleshell up Where was Bates' room? She had there (Mary held her breath as never thought to find out and now they turned to look up at the life, she wanted to know so desperately, bout behind which she was conceal- Bruce. She turned and pushed ed) |sn't nny good-that is, for open his door.

ticklish business in that tub." Crouched under the boat, she room, Quick!" had been too intent on the conver- She had hated Bruce, but she covered half the western sky. An fumbled an instant on the table, occasional spurt of wind ruffled the and was out the door. sen, which otherwise lay glassily there!" quiet under the moon.

storm at almost the same moment. from that of Bruce she heard the

"See? What did I tell you!" the saffor pointed. "Here she comes. It won't be a bad one because you oftehed headlong onto the deck at can see the edge of it there along her feet. For the space of a the horizon, but it, will be plenty damp while it lasts. Better get under cover, sir. I've got to get my oilskins."

The Fly stood where he was after the other had gone, staring at the rolling-up mass of cloud. Suddenly he snapped his fingers, straightened with sudden decision and she saw him take something from his pocket. There was a sharp click, then he melted along the deck in the same noiseless way he had come.

A wisp of stray cloud flying shead of the storm blotted out the moon just then. Mary scrambled from her hiding place and ran back along the top deck. There was still light enough to see that the deck below her was described, What ought she to do? Rouse.

Butes? Was it really the click of a cartridge chamber she had heard. or might it have been the snapping shut of a cigarette case? Hardly that-for the only other smoker on board was Bates, and that young man would have swallowed his available supply of tobacco rather than share it with The Fly. While she hesitated the first

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stuck up here on this roof like wireless. She has a gross tonnage of 6,600 tons and a net tonnage of "How are you coming on that 4,132. Her. measurements are a

The Abbekerk is owned But the sailor continued cheerful. "Sparks told me there wasn't a chance to get it working. Somebody's jimmed it proper. He formerly named the Morton Abbey,

wind lashed at her clinging skirts day and then if no one showed up which were soaked in a moment. he'd send a couple of men along She fled down the gangway to the "You mean you could make it to comparative shelter of the lower \2 Key West-90 miles-in that?" deck. Brenthless, she leaned

stern.

"Sure. If the weather held and tugged at her. As Mary felt her way along she passed Mr. Jupiter's window. His ing you could just beach her on a snore sounded even above the

it. She could feel his presence. In Why hasn't someone tried that the darkness of the room he must We've been out on this reef in against the opening. She turned

much of a row. And we'd have to "Bruce! Bruce! Get up! Sometake the only two prirs of oars one's in your father's stateroom!" we have. If a storm should come "What?" Roused suddenly from up and the party and to get over sleep. Brace sat up so quickly he

to Ford Jefferson it would be almost knocked her over. "The Fly! He's in your father's

sation to notice the little black | could have kissed him for the quickcloud of which the sailor had ness with which he grasped the spoken, which had grown until it situation. Leaping from bed, he

Mary was after him, though, before he could take half a dozen The two men apparently became strides. As she rounded the bulk-conscious of the approaching head which hid Mr. Jupiter's door heavy impact of two bodies, and two shots—so close together they seemed almost one. Something

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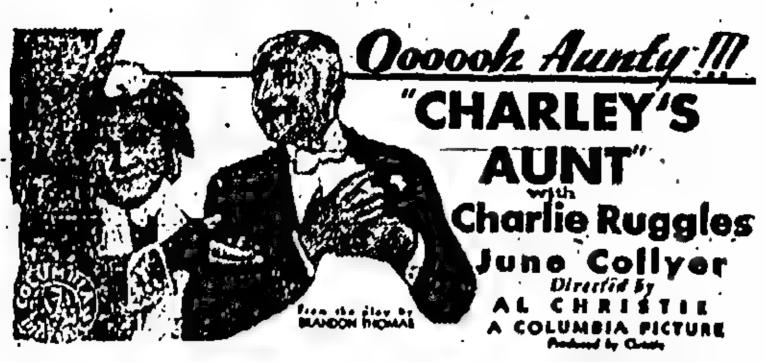
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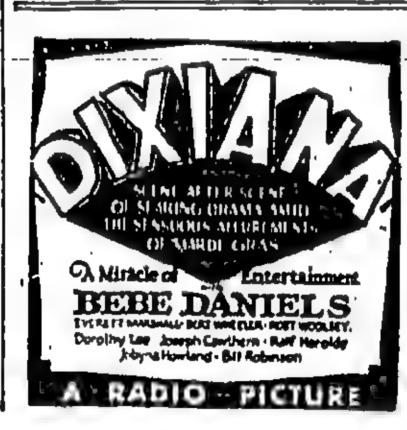
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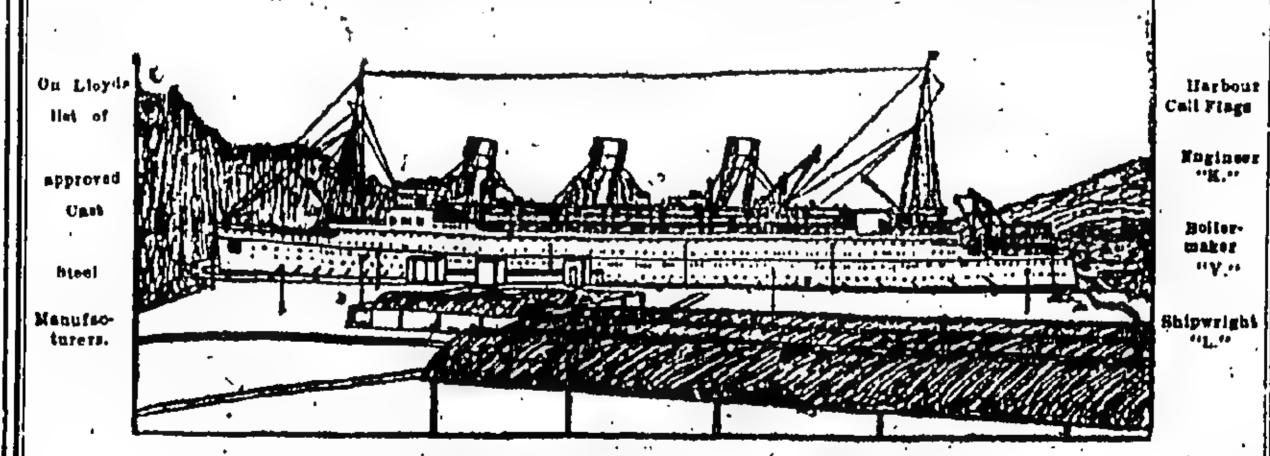
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BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS NEW PROGRAMME.

After a week of unusual thrills and first rate entertainment, Hongkong turned out again in good force last night for the change of programme presented by Harmston's Circus, which is playing ed tent enjoyed a pot-pourri of laughter, excitement, and sus-

seen in Hongkong for many years, the Palomar quartette again pro- inspiration of Holy Scripture. vided the finest turn of the evening and this talented family of performers were given an evation

which was thoroughly merited. The trick riding by Miss Wilknown as the "bounding jockey," was greatly appreciated and their amazing feats on horses as they cantered round the ring were breathtaking but exhilirating.

The "Dare-Devil" Moscowitches had the audience spellbound with extraordinary displays of teethsuspending, while equally entertaining, and no less thrilling, was the cycle trick-riding of Delroy, Kitty, Millie and Charlie Frank.

Miss Palomar contributed one of the outstanding performances of the evenng with some extremely clever tight-wire walking and dancing, and of course, Delroy was again to the fore with some neat juggling.

Chocolate, the irrepressible clown held the floor from the opening overture of the orchestra to the final bow of the lion-tamer, and his antics and drollery kept the audience highly amused.

After the impression he created during last week, the appearance cipated, and his clever fooling declared that their unbelief was Astronomical Society, said that evening.

Mr. W. Harmston again revealed how well he had trained his animals to understand and obey his orders and the demonstrations by the horses and elephants were thoroughly appreciated.

DARTMOOR PRISON.

THE FEARS OF FURTHER TROUBLE UNFOUNDED.

London, Feb. 1.

passed off without incident. The soldiers have been 'withdrawn from the Dartmoor area, attendance at the meeting, includbut there are still heavy patrols in the district. These Nanning, who spoke of the work are stopping all motorists in the of the Union in Kwangsi.

neighbourhood of the prison.

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FINAL SHOWINGS

TO-DAY

THE BIBLE UNION OF CHINA.

LOCAL BRANCH INAU-GURATED BY DR. CLIFT.

Speaking at a mosting held last night at 240c, Nathan Road, inaugurating the Hongkong Branch of the Bible Union of China, Dr. II. Lechmore Clift, Corresponding nightly at Kowloon, and a crowd- Secretary to-Kwangtung and Hongkong, stated, in part:

Several years ago an Association was formed, among missionaries Easily the cleverest acrobats in China, to preserve the Old Faith and to take a stand on the full

The object of the meeting this evening is to start a Branch of this Union in Hongkong.

Jesus said: "No man putteth new wine into old bottles". (St. liams and Jack Williams, who is Luke V. 37). This was an illustraof a Divine principle. could not expect the truth of the Holy Spirit therefore to be enshrined in heathen myth, or mixed up with unreliable History: as the Panlmist says (CXIX, 160) "The sum of Thy Word is Truth". We do not believe the Bible to be

partly inspired and partly untrue. In the same way God never meteors are lumps off the sun or mends, the "old man" of sin. He pouring in His Holy Spirit.

Criticism Not New.

Biblical criticism is not new. Two thousand years ago the Moses but rejected those of the Prophets. This method led them inevitably to a limiting of Revelathe body.

Jesus said that even the limited miles of forest." Scriptures which they accepted (St. Mark XII, 18-27).

Testament Scriptures. He quoted Atlantic. on one occasion the book of Deuteronomy three times when dent writes: confronted by the Templer (St. Matt. IV, 1-10). He said that if dend" (St. Luke XVI, 31).

St. Peter says (in St. Peter III. 15-16) that St. Paul was inspired in all his Epistles; and that it was

on Sunday when all the prisoners a Society to attack others, but to miles of forest land. were paraded together for the bind 'together all' Evangelist. first time since the trouble for Christians who "contend carnestly church parade, which, however, for the faith once for all delivered to the Saints" (St. Jude, 3).

There was a very satisfactory police ing the Rev. Mr. W. Stott, from

The organizers look forward to a ! As a precautionary measure, a long period of useful activity, and Lewis gun and crew have been are gratified by the support receivious covered near the s.s. Venezia, aboard bers of the Union.

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NARROW FOR THE WORLD.

CRASH OF THE GIANT METEOR.

An accident in the solar system -of the type which may one day bring about the end of this world—is thought to be the cause of the giant meteor which, was rocently seen over Lisbon.

The meteor, which passed over the town with a roar like an express train and lit up the country for miles around, is believed to have fallen in the Atlantic. It is described as appearing to

be three times the size of the moon as seen in the sky. British astronomers, who ... are

awaiting official observations from scientists in Portugal, say that the meteor belonged to no known meteor stream. "It may be one of those acci-

denta which happen in the aclar system," said Dr. Whipple, super-Intendent of the Kew Observa-"One belief is that giant

from some other solar system which have been travelling makes him a new creation before through space for thousands of years, until finally they happen to hit our earth. "It is quite possible that one

day a really enormous one may Sadducces accepted the books of hit the earth. It would be no laughing matter, for it would be the end of the world for us.

"Some indication that this is tion, and they ended by denying a very real peril was given when the possibility of a Resurrection of the largest meteor ever known fell in Siberia in 1908, destroying

Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin. of Little Peter was eagerly anti- disproved their theories; and he formerly president of the Royal supplied one of the "hits" of the the result of ignorance of the Word despite the apparent closeness of of God and doubts of His Power the meteor to Lisbon it was probably 50 to 80 miles above the Our Lord accepted all the Old town as it hurtled towards the

An Astronomical Correspon-

These very large meteors occamen would not hear Moses and the sionally reach the earth's surface Prophet (i.e. the Old Testament before they are dissipated into Scripture), "neither would they vapour by the friction of our be persuaded if one rose from the atmosphere. More frequently they are completely burnt up before coming within 50 miles of the ground.

When the great meteor fell in ! ignorance which made men cavil Siberia in 1908, the heat of the A recrudescence of the trouble at these "and the other Scriptures." explosion fired the country around at Dartmoor Prison was expected The Bible Union of China is not and laid waste hundreds of square

> Vast herds of animals were destroyed, but fortunately the district was not inhabited by human beings. One wonders what might happen if a similar visitation loccurred in England.

An Indian watchman, named Asar

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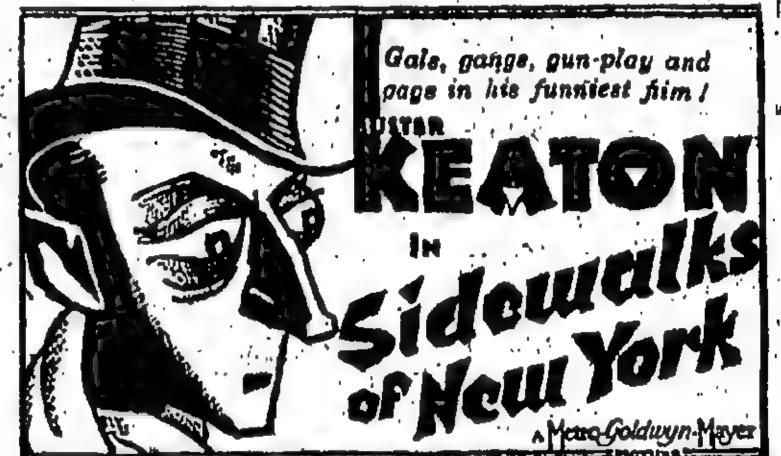
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REFUGEES PANIC-STRICKEN INTO SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, 11.52 a.m.

SERIOUS RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES is expected following an announcement by Admiral Shiosawa to the Consular Body that as the Chinese have broken the truce by firing on the Japanese marines and sailors and by dropping a shell near his flagship, he is obliged to take action to protect his marines and sailors.

The Japanese Admiral declared that he would first send his aeroplanes to reconnoitre, but this action has been delayed, presumably because a fog is hanging over the city.

Shanghai has been electrified by the Admiral's announcement of his intentions. There is a tense feeling of expectancy that a new reign of terror may break out at any moment.

The never-ending stream of refugees from the Japanese controlled areas in the Settlement into the Anglo-American defence sectors continues. The streets are almost impassable because of the flock of terrified refugees.—Reuter.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, 2.10 p.m.

Japanese aeroplanes commenced to circle over Chapei at 1.30 p.m. to-day. Visibility is now improving.

JAPANESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO LEAVE.

Shanghai, Feb. 2, 1.52 p.m. That the seriousness of the situation is not abating by any means is evidenced by Japanese reports that arrangements are being made to evacuate all Japanese

women and children on Friday next. Yesterday a Chinese youth was shot dead by Japanese marines, who allege that he was about to throw a stone at

A relative of the dead boy dragged the body into their house, but the Japanese entered the premises, dragged out the body and bayonetted the occupants, according to foreign witnesses.

The bodies of thirteen Chinese males, all bayonetted to death, were found on the banks of the Socchow Creek yesterday.—Reuter.

THE LULL BEFORE STORM.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS FIRED ON NEAR WOOSUNG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 2, 9.31 a.m. THE TEMPORARY LULL in the street fighting has not been interrupted, though sniping has been going on steadily through the night.

The comparative calm is, however, suspect. There is "reason to fear a serious renewal of battle. Thousands of Chinese troops are now concentrating at the Shanghai North Station and both sides appear to be ready for action at the slightest provocation.

A concerted drive is, in fact, expected in the immediate future—it may be commenced at any moment -and it is being awaited with some anxiety by the Japanese forces now in Chapei.

It was learned late last night that the 2,500-ton Japanese steamer, Tenryu Maru, registered at Hochi, an old British ship, ran aground on the shoals near the Woosung Forts.

Two destroyers, the Kuma and the Kire, which were proceeding at this time down the Whangpoo and which were planning to stand-by the distressed ship, were fired upon by troops lining the banks and from the Forts. The Chinese were silenced and the destroyers are affording protection to the Tenryu Maru.

The Post Office staff returned to duty to-day and are Japanese continue to use the operating under a strong guard, provided by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

(Continued on Page 7.)

LONDON WORRIED BY CRISIS.

TO-DAY'S OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 1 The Far Eastern crisis lovershadows domestic polities and practically the whole of the Prime

Minister's day has been occupied by consultations with departmental objets regarding the Shanghui situation. It is now expected that there w be a statement in both Houses of

Commons and the Lords reassemble after the Christmas Recess. No Opposition demand for an emergency debate on Shanghai is

Parliament to-morrow, when

expected,

SWATOW TENSION EASES.

AGREEMENT REACHED

LAST NIGHT.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Feb. 2, 11.12 a.m. The tension in Swatow cased last night when an agreement was reached by the Mayor, the officer

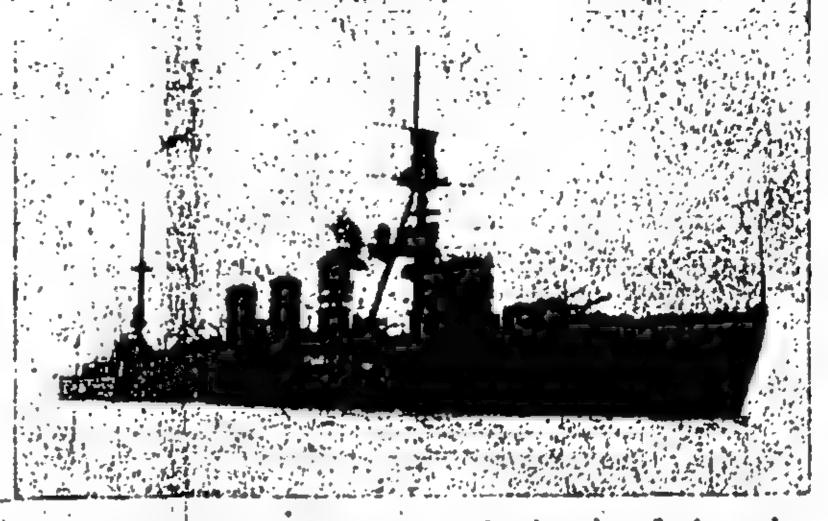
commanding the garrison forces

and the Japanese Consul. 'A public apology will be made by the Mayor, after which the Jupanese destroyers will all 'be withdrawn with the exception of one. Marines are not to be land-

> JAPANESE USE OF SETTLEMENT.

CHINESE GENERAL'S PROTEST.

Shanghai Feb. 2. General Chiang Kwang-nai, of the Nineteenth Route Command, has urged Mr. Wu Tich-chen, to make a strong protest against the presence of Japanese forces in the Settlement, Ho maintains that the Settlement must remain strictby neutral and says that if the Settlement as a base of operations, the Chinese must penetrate the Settlement to reach the Japanese.



The Japanese warship Kuma, reported to have been fired upon by Chinese when proceeding to stand by a grounded Japanese merchant to be vessel last night.

SITUATION TENSE AND DANGEROUS.

The Contraction

TUESDAY. FEBRUARY

CALMING EFFECT NOW HOPED FOR.

 London, Feb. 1. The Shanghai position coninues to cause grave anxiety. Reinforcements are being nastened by the British, United States and French Governments to ensure the safety of their nationals in the International Settlement. It is hoped their arrival will have a calming effect within the Settlement, where the situation is tenchend dangerous.

n body of marines landed from tions. As long as the Japanese H. M. S. Suffolk, which arrived from Hongkong, and the Hongtkong-Singapore Artillety Brigade are following with the Argylls in Servicka Berwicka

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of Admiral Sir, Howard Kelly, Com- of firing. mander-in-Chief. China Station, is now proceeding from Batavia and is due in Shanghai on Fri-

A .Washington message says | Admiral Taylor will reach Shangbal on Wednesday with reinforcemarines, seven United States destroyers having gone ahead.

Highest Murale.

ments should afford some relief to Americans are located in the north the neutral forces, which through- along the Soochow creek, and the out the critical days have main- Volunteers are at a point opposite Itained the highest morale under | North Station. conditions of extreme difficulty. aggravated by the influx of refugees.

The safety of the Settlement has been jeopardised by Japanese action in using portions of it, according to local observers, as a base for operations.

Strongly-worded representations have been made on the subject at Tokyo by the British and American Governments.

Bursts of Firing.

Meanwhile, although the armis- firm stand but making no attempt tice appears to be maintained so to adopt the offensive. far as the larger bodies of troops in the area is concerned, the dan- marines attempted to get ashore ger which is inherent in the close in the French Settlement but proximity of Chinese and Japanese following a warning by the in the north-eastern suburbs is French authorities, returned to continually emphasised by bursts their gunboats.—Rensha.

NO DECLARATION OF WAR.

THE RIGHT OF SELF-PRESERVATION.

events.

Geneva, Feb. 1. A telegram from the Chinese Foreign Minister, has been communicated to the League Secretarint describing as entirely groundless the Press reports that China was preparing to declare war

China, he states, is merely exercising the right of self-prenervation.

While Japan is relentlessly pursuing a policy of violence and ag-Neutral foreds in the Settle gression, China is faithfully obment were to-day supplemented by serving her international obligaforces refrain from violence, the Chinese will not be hostile.—-Reuter. The Telegraph published a similur official denial yesterday.

Unremitting efforts are being made by neutral consular and other officials to make the truce effective, and schemes to this end continue under consideration.

Settlement - Defence. Conditions appear to be quiet ments, including some hundreds of along the Settlement borders, which are patrolled by neutral forces. The French are guarding their own Concession, the British are responsible for the north-west larea, the Italiana are guarding The presence of these reinforce- part of the northern boundary

The area of acute tension is in Hongkew, where the Japanese have posted their marines outside the Settlement.—British Wireless LAST NIGHT'S SHELLING.

MINOR CLASHES. Shanghai, Feb. 2, 10 a.m. Throughout the night minor

clashes occurred between Chinese and the Japanese in North Szechuan Road, Kahing Road, Dixwell Road, Pelho Road North, Fushan Road and Paoshan Road, with the Chinese soldiers maintaining

In the afternoon, some Japanese

BRITISH JOURNALIST MISSING.

ATTEMPTED CHAPEI RESCUE: NOT SEEN SINCE SATURDAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Feb. 2. The gravest anxiety is now felt regarding the safety and whereabouts of Mr. Henry Benson Currie, a British journalist who has been missing since Saturday evening when he went to Chapei in an endeavour CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS FOR NANKING to rescue the mother of a Chinese friend."

Very little is known of Mr. Benson Currie, except that he is an Irishman who served in the Great War.

It is believed that he arrived in China only a few months ago. He was not registered at the British Con-

SENSATION.

JAPANESE LAND FORCES AT TWO POINTS.

CHINESE RUSHED TO MEET ATTACK:

POPULACE IN A PANIC.

Nanking, Feb. 2, 1.45 p.m. Officials were amazed when, this morning, Japanese naval authorities came ashore and went to the Foreign Office to lodge a protest in connexion with last night's

The Japanese naval men declared that Chinese troops fired on the Japanese Marines, upon which their warships opened fire.

From the tone of the protest, it was gathered that further action might follow and this fear was justified when at 10.45 a.m. this morning, Japanese marines and sailors landed at Tungtai Hill, slightly up-river from Hsia Kwan. They have now occupied the hill.

Chinese troops have been drafted into the area with orders to resist any attack and a clash appears to be inevitable.

Japanese marines have also landed in considerable numbers on the Hsiakwan waterfront and are now facing the Chinese troops which are posted along the waterfront. A clash here seems extremely probable too.

British Consular officials, interviewed by Reuters, express concern over the situation this morning, but stated that it had, not_yet, been_planned_to_withdraw_British_nationals.

CHINESE CIVILIANS FLEEING CITY.

Nanking will soon be a deserted city as far as Chinese are concerned. The immense Chungshan highway was this morning a river of humanity fleeing to the south seeking safety from the Japanese. It is an appalling sight of terror-stricken people fighting

for room.—Renter. Washington, Feb. 2. The United States and Great Britain, following

the shelling of Nanking, have made new and vigorous.

representations to Japan.—Reuter.

Reuter cables this morning stating that the shelling of Nanking took place following a clash between Chinese troops and Japanese marines on the waterfront. The clash is alleged to have been provoked by the Japanese, who are said to have opened fire on a Chinese

patrol. The Japanese warships in Nanking Harbour, spread terror throughout the city by firing heavy shells at the forts on Lion Hill near the waterfront. Altogether, it is reported, twenty shells were fired. The Chinese troops received urgent orders not to retaliate, however, and by one o'clock this morning, there was no more firing.

The outbreak caused complete panic in the city, the inhabitants seeking refuge wherever they could. The confusion became worse confounded when immediately following the opening of the firing, the police cut off the electricity supply, plunging the city into darkness. In addition, motorcars were ordered to switch off their headlights and rickshaw coolies were ordered to blow out their lamps.

The Stygian gloom was relieved only by the searchlights from the Nanking aerodrome, which swept searchingly across the sky in quest of Japanese bombing planes, while the suti direraft gunners rushed to their posts.

- - The Nanking leaders have been anticipating an aerial attack on the capital, but no machines were visible during the night and no bombs were dropped.

Among the stories in circulation regarding the affair is one to the effect that the Japanese warships tried to sink the launches in which the members of the National Guards. Division from Honan were crossing the river from Pukow to reinforce the local garrison.

Up to the moment; there are no reports of the actual damage caused by the Japanese shelling, though Chineses officials declare that several of the shells hit the forts.

Shanghai, Feb. 2:

General Chiang Kal-shek has ordered General Ma Hung-kwal, whose troops are on the Tlentsin-Pukow Rallway. to concentrate at Pukow across the river from Nanking. Forty coaches are being prepared at Hauchow lor the entrainment of the soldiers. Rensha.

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MR. DAVID DAVIES THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. David Davies was elected president of the St. David's Society of Hongkong in succession to Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones at the annual meeting of the Society held in the Chamber of Commerce offices yes-

The following members were present; Mr. David Davies, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Miss F. M. Hughes, Mr. W. T. Lewis, Capt. R. D. Thomas, Mr. D. F. Davis, and Mr. E. R. Price (Hon.) Secretary and Treasurer).

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones presided at the outset, and proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. which were unanimously carried. The Report.

The report rend: As St. David's Day fell on a Sunday, the Annual Dinner was held on Saturday, 28th February. We were pleased to welcome to

the Dinner representatives of Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, including the Male Voice Choir, whose singing was a most enjoyable feature of the evening. The thanks of the Committee are also due to the following Members who contributed to the programme of entertainment: Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr.

D. M. Richards. On St. David's Day, a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by the President, supported by Members of the Committee and other Members of the Society.

Telegraphic messages of congratulations were exchanged between the Society and Welsh Societies in Shanghai and Bombay. The Society again supported Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Ex-Service Men by contributing \$30 for poppies which were designed in the form of the Welsh Dragon and laid on the Cenotaph on the 11th November.

After his election to the presidency, Mr. David Davies occupied the chair, when the following officers were appointed:—Mr. R. Davies (Vice-President).
Mr. E. R. Price (Hon. Secretary and Trensurer); committee, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs.

Mrs. F. C. Rendall, Mrs.

A suggestion that the subscrip-W. T. Lewis. It was decided to again hold a

dinner to celebrate St. David's

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A suggestion that the subscrip-Thomas, Mr. D. F. Davis and Mr. tion be raised to \$5 per annum was referred to the next annual

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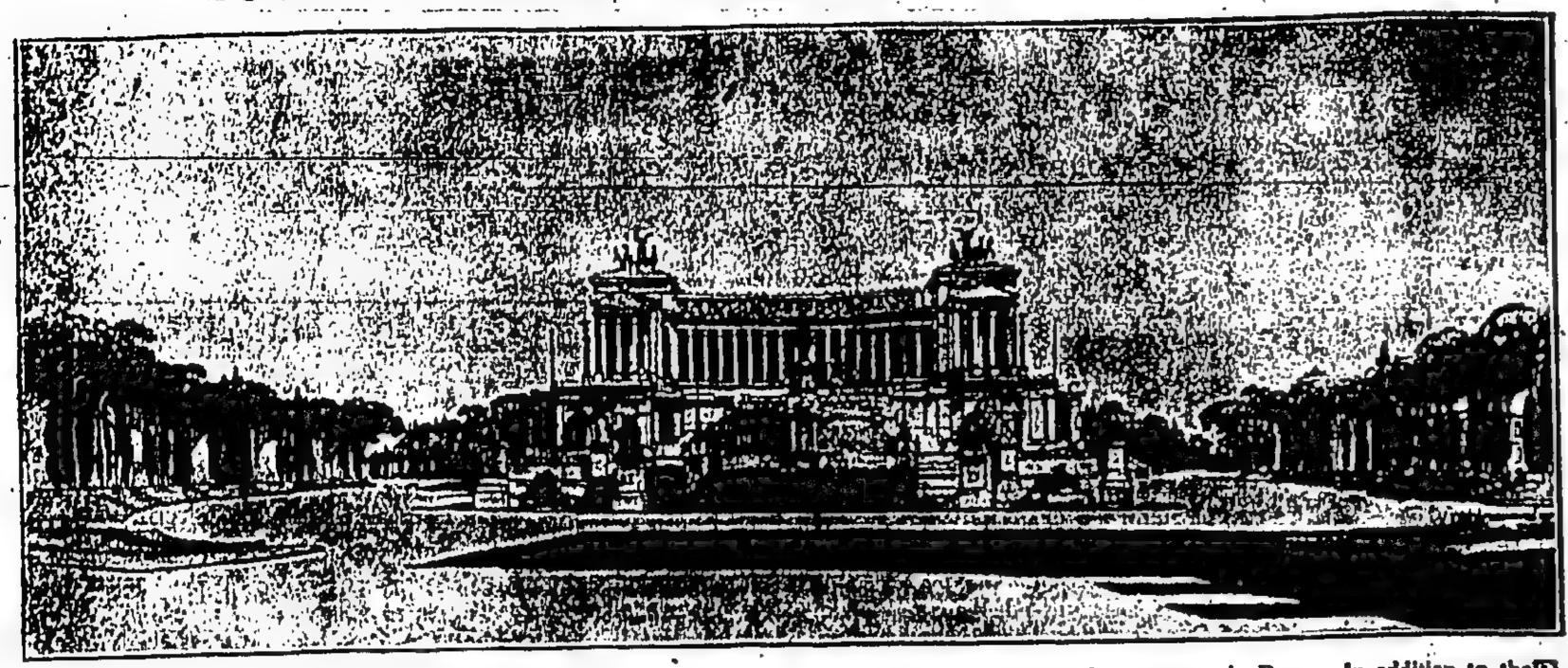
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TOWN PLANNING IN BEAUTIFUL ROME:DOUGIE AT ST. MORITZ.



A sketch illustrating Senator Corrado Ricci's plan for planting trees round the Victor Emanuel monument in Rome. In addition to the second phase, in the operations for isolating the menument, the opining of the new road which is to join the Piazza Venezia with the Coliseum has begun - (Times copyright).



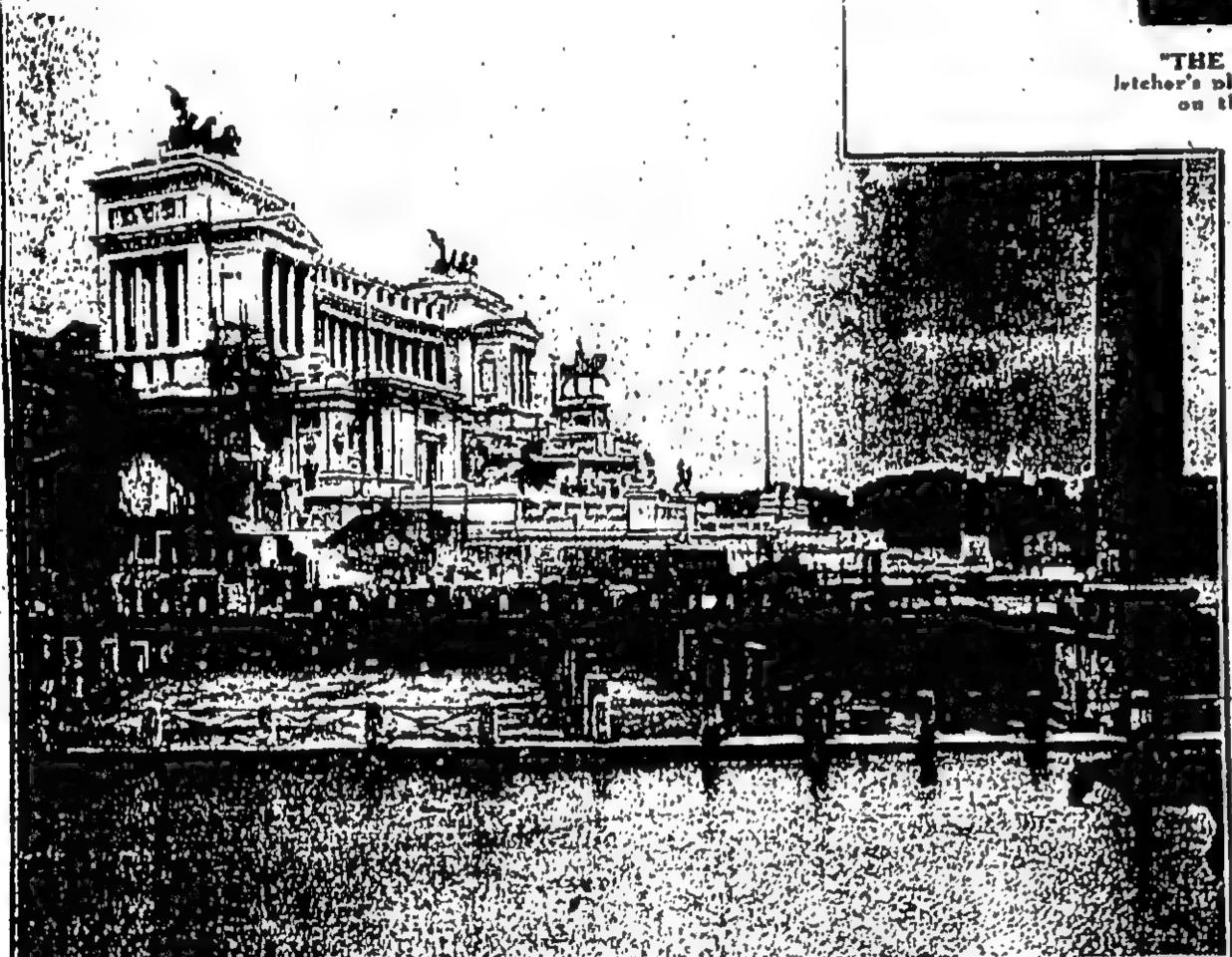
Douglas Fairbanks on the ski run near St. Moritz, Switzer .land recently.



Gar Wood, the American motorboat expert, made slower progress through the water when he took a spill from a skill and had to swim for the shore. Photo shows the Commodore immediately after his ducking.



"THE KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE". A scene from Besument and letcher's play, which is to be produced at the Old Vic. Miss Sybil Thorndike (seated on the right) takes the part of the Citizen's wife,—(Times copyright).



The demolition of all buildings now standing between Tarjan's Forum and the Victor Emanuel Monument in Rome is now in progress, and our picture shows the houses have been demolished. The work is part of the scheme for the new planning of the city-(Times copyright).



The air, see and land transportation represented in this picture may presege a new form of taxi service. For the autogiro is shown taking off from a New York pier, where it had landed smid trucks and autos. Its passenger was Juan Le Le Cierva inventor of the craft, who had just landed from a liner.

Mary Harkness plots to encoure The Ply, who "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep him from teiling. She is sided by Mr. Jupiter and Bowen of the Stor. Mary's hance, Dirk Ruyther, believes Eddle guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give Mary sails for Mismi on the Jupiter racht

to follow The Ply, Bruce Jupiter, and over a diamond bracelet she says belongs for a loan. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Louise introduces the party to Count De Lome, who Mary learns is The Fly. Using Jupiter necklace as balt, Mary dances Suggestion. He gets it from her by a rusa. aboard the racht, the "Gypey." The Fly goes gnapped. along and trice again to steal the necklace, Howen gives Mary proof that the countent is an adventuress. The "Gypey" sails with all on board. The Fly realises he has walked into a trap. The "Gypsy" goes aground on a

of old Fort Jefferson prison nearby drive The Ply pearly frantice

CHAPTER XLV

rail, peering down into the clear Mary to her stateroom. water. The moon silvered it so "He gave himself away looking down from above, Bates jumped almost as quickly

as. The Fly had and selzed him by isn't he allowed to drink?

"What do you mean by speaking ute. to Miss Harkness that way?" he demanded, shaking the other's

viselike grip loose from the rail. point By a visible effort of will Do! The boat's master alone re-

rail and were offering suggestions interminably, in the shade of the about the recovery of the stones. bridge, unobstrusively keeping an "You can see them by daylight. eye on things. There was Why not leave them there till tonger any pretence of association

"And have them washed off the chart-room, the then kisses her, Dirk knocks him down.
Injured and unconscious, Dirk is taken reef, perhaps? Nonsense!" Bruce tinkering with the radio apparatus

Mr. Jupiter remained seated. He

and returned it.

Bates did not answer for a min- still wearing the same gown in Bruce. He must be The Fly.

is hardly fair game." he said.

Three days passed, as like as pens, except for the heat_which crew stendily worse. The glare of the sun on the water was so bright it seared the eyeballs. The heat on deck was frightful but below stairs it was stifling. tempers of all on board "SCAME! "Gypsy" were strained to snapping

Loma got his emotions under con- mained tranquil and appeared to morning, before dawn, he was out in the dinghy, sometimes returning for her nerves. He bowed stiffly from the be enjoying himself. Every "My apologies," he said, "I for- in the dinghy, sometimes returning along. They yow to rout Mary, who they got myself." He turned and left, with a catch, sometimes not. sonsider a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's The others had rushed to the Bates stayed behind, smoking type a dismond heartlet with Louise will and many offendament to the Bates stayed behind, smoking type a dismond heartlet at the stayed beauty and the stayed behind, smoking type a dismond heartlet at the stayed beauty and the stayed morning?" was Louise's surprising between the others. All, were tense, waiting, while overhead, in for that,

> Mary kept to herself—the the black shadow cast by the upper we were in for a good one. went endlossly on. was apparently unruffled by the monotony was wearing on her. mishap and called up to the bridge too—but she did not go near Dirk wrap. Back along the deck a one forming or I miss my guess. to Hendricks. The captain or- again. The invalid's ankle was stateroom door opened and somedered two men over the side to so much improved that he was one stapped out, on deck. Mary dive for the neckince and in 10 able to be carried on deck, and hesitated, uncertain whether

played bridge for hours on end. board and came out only rarely. for him to go away. that Louise was the restless one now. which she had comonaboard. she man who is not himself | bayan to look less the siren and more the shrew.

That night—the night of the so softly that she was not aware fourth day—Mary lay in her bed of it until he had gone. That staring wild-eyed into the dark- was curious! Without stopping to ness. Sleep seemed farther away think, she kicked off her slippers than the hot stars that hung low and slipped silently along the wall and burning bright in a sky that after him. pressed down smotheringly just At the first gangway she climbabove her porthole window.

heavy on her heart. The crowded the edge she saw him leaning over events of the last few days-Dirk's the taff-rail, looking down at the fight with De Loma, her anxiety little dinghy bobbing about in the for the necklace, his flery resent- unenay sea. ment at being brought aboard the yacht, and then this unforeseen

It was breathlessly hot. Mary about quickly. slipped on a thin black silk coat er's stateroom came the sound of to the rail to join him. his heavy breathing. He, at least, could sleep, and she was thankful staring at the sea.

She stood gratefully a moment in minutes one of them had found it there he and an amiable steward turn back. The other moved to the | rail and stood there, apparently un-But the truce was over. Before De Loma had gone to his state- aware of her existence. The girl De Loma pushed Mary roughly long what remained of the party room the night the necklace had stepped further back into the to one side and learned over the broke up. Bates walked with taken its unexpected plunge over shadows and stood silent, waiting

Who could it be? She tried to that it was like a mirror to one time," he growled. "I wish I'd She had developed a savage temper estimate what door it was he had and lashed at all who crossed her come from-Louise's. door came Why path, even Bruce. Deprived of first, then Bruce's, then De Loma's. the services of a beauty parlor and He was not tall enough to be

> He stood a moment or two longer, then glided away down the deck

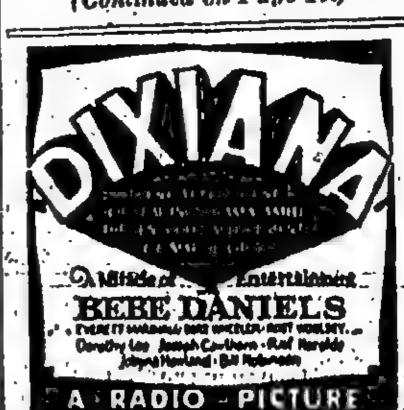
ed quickly up to take refuge in the She tried to shake it off, but the shadows under the lifeboat perchenense of impending disaster was ed there. Peering cautiously over

> "Looks like a storm coming up." A voice just beneath her caused

Out of the shadows almost under and stepped out on deck. Through Mary's nose the sallor on deck the open portholes of Mr. Jupit- watch appeared and strolled over "Storm, ch?" He turned back to

The sailor apparently was lone-There was a faint breath of air some for someone to talk to, and

-scarcely more than a stirring, was not to be easily repulsed. Yes, sir, it certainly looks like deck, almost invisible in her black that black patch over there? That's



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of con sidering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:-

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000:00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000:00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day March, 1932, for the purpose receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January,

By Order of the Board.

L S. GREENHILL

Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON

Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932,

of the Directors together with a

both days inclusive. NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary shares to which the Member is the above named Company will be immediately after the before mention- of himself or his nominee will be ed Ordinary General Meeting for the thought fit passing the following the Directors be at liberty to resolution as an Extraordinary fix such time and to extend it to

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner i following:-

"One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly the fourth lines of Article, 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand 'Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday 26th day of February, 1932, for th purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting an of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special By Order of the Board of Directors

F. H. CRAPNELL, Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1932-1933.

Scaled Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, will be received by the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, until noon on Monday, 15th February,

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The right to reject the lowest on any tender is reserved. H: M. NAVAL DEPOT,

Kowloon, 1st February, 1932.



NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, Eighteenth day of March, 1932, ht 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions: ----

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,-000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 conmisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,-000,00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of be held at the Registered Office 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

pany's Share Register as , the Director and the Auditors, holders of the 1,000,000 Old 200,000 New Shares shall be days inclusive. payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's for the purpose of receiving the Report | Shareholders in manner afore-I said be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors

shall think fit. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf deemed to be declined and that such date or dates as they may

4. That the balance of 300,000 (a) By deletion of the words | Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:-

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:-

"(a) By the insertion following new Articles to be of 126B.',

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of thirty the Company to, act as an alternate Director, inhis place, during his tions existing with re- tion numbered 5 herein, ference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate 1982. Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

Hong Kong Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that owing to the Chinese New Year Holidays a constant supply of water will be given in all Rider Main Districts during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 4th, 5th and 6th February, 1932. HAROLD'T. CREASY,

Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 1st February, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will] of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, 2. That in the first instance Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th 200,000 of the said New Shares day of March, 1932, at 11 a.ni., for be offered at par (in the propor- the purpose of receiving a Statetion of one New Share for every | ment of Accounts and the Report of five Old Shares held by them re- the Board of Directors for the spectively) to the persons who year ended on the 31st December, on the eighteenth day of March, 1931, confirming the appointment 1932, are registered in the Com- of a Director and re-electing a

The Transfer Books of the Com-Shares and so that on acceptance pany will be closed from Wednesof such offer the full nominal day, the 2nd March, 1932, until amount due in respect of such Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

> duties and functions o the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising , the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director

making the same." "126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:--"

a Director of The Hengkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of im- the power in that behalf containmediately after Article No. ed in Article 126A of the Articles 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the Company do of Association of the two hereby nomiate and appoint

known as Articles 126A alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

> AS WITNESS my hand, this One thousand nine hundred and

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY absence from the Colony ALSO GIVEN that a further Exof Hongkong or inability traordinary General Meeting of to act through illness as the Members of the above named auch Director, and at Company will be held at Noon his discretion to remove at the same place on the Fourth such alternate Director, day of April, 1932, for the purand on any such appoint pose of receiving a report of the ment being made, the proceedings at the last above menalternate Director shall tioned meeting and of confirming be subject in all respect if thought fit as a Special Resoluto the terms and condition the before mentioned resolu-

Dated this 27th day of January,

By Order of the Roard

F. C. BARRY,

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Banks \$1400 s. Chartered Banks, £12 n. Mercantile A. and B., £18 n.

Insurances.

East Asia, \$1271/2 n.

Douglases, \$24 b.

Kailans, 30/- s

Canton Ins., \$1.350 n. Union Ins., \$412 n. -China Underwriters, \$4.621/2 n. China Fires, \$590 n. H.K. Fire In., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

H. K. Steambonts, \$23 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 s. Union Waterboats, \$25 n. Mining. Benguets, \$11.75 b.

S'hai Explorations, Tla. 2.70 n Raubs, \$39 s.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$158 at. Whampon Docks, \$29 n. South China Motors \$10 n. Providenta (old), \$5.30 n. Hongkews, Tls. 220 n. New Engineers Tls. 61/2 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 901/4 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.80 n. Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 801/2 n. Zoon Sings Tls. 111/2 n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H.K. Hotels (old) 1\$4.80 n. H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.75 n. H. K. Lands, \$811/2 n. S'hni Lands, Tls. 30 n. Humphreys' \$19 n. Realties, \$11.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.50 n. Penk Trams, (old), \$15.60 n. Star Ferries, \$101% n. China Lights, \$22% n. H. K. Electrics, \$77% n. Macao Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones, \$43 n. China Buses, Tls. 16 n. Singapore Tractions, 8/- b.

Industrials.

Malbons \$38 S. Canton Ice., \$5 b. Cements (com.) \$19.10 n. Ropes, \$171/4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.30 n. Watsons, \$16.50 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$6.85 n. Mnckintosh, \$19 b. Sinceres \$16 n. Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$19.90 n. Entertainments (old) \$161/4 s. Constructions (old), \$5.30 n. S. C. Enterprises \$10 n. Constructions (new), \$2 sa. B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$58% n. Loans, \$3% b. Prem.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened very quiet this morning and prices are more or less

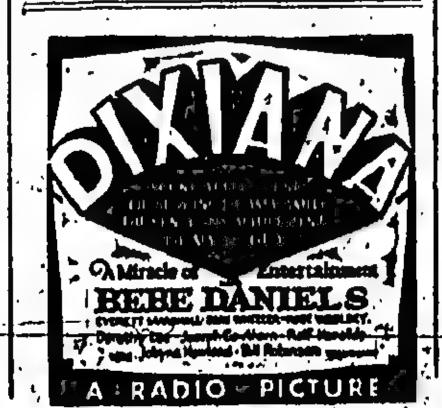
Hongkong Banks \$1410/1420. Buyers

Douglas \$24. Benguets \$11%. Venz. Goldfields \$2. Chinese Estates \$95. Singapore Tractions 3/-. Mackintosh 319. Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1400. Indo-China (Pref.) \$45. Indo-China (Def.) \$32. Raubs \$39. Malabons \$38. Entertainments (Old) \$16%. S. C. Enterprise \$10.

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The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally vin Sues but if a quicker routeshould from time to time offer it will be utilized. Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by Air Mail from Calgary to Montreal (Canada). Such letters must be handed in over

the Counter of the General Post Office or Kowloon Post Office and must besuperscribed "Air Hall Calgary-Montreal". The Air Mail fee, which is additional to the ordinary postage, is 70 cents per ounce. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded.

"Via Siberia" if so superscribed. It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence

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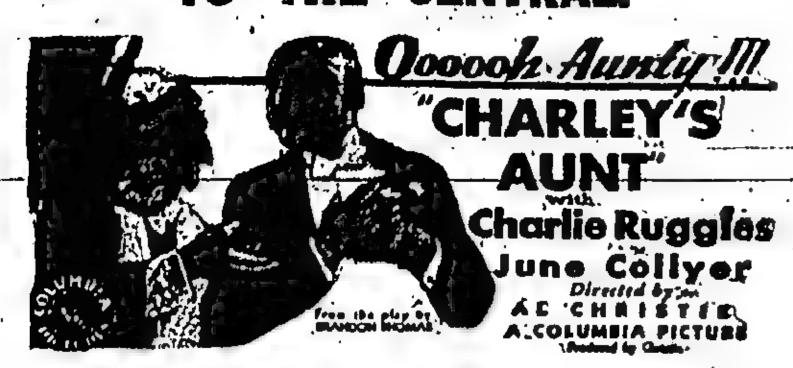
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

Political intrigue—a theme as ol as civilization, forms the story substance of "The Secret Call"-combined of course with another theme, even older than civilization-romance. "Old, but darned interesting", as the fellow and.

This stirring drama, written by William C. deMile, and directed by Sturt Walker, has been giving patrons at the King's Theatre a more-thanusual amount of entertainment.

Aside from the high-pressure plot tension of the production there is conalderation interest in the appearance in the cast of Peggy Shannon, perhaps the most beautiful proponent of the art of flashing "it" that screen fandom has seen in many a movie

Mins Shannon was one of the lucky beautics picked by Ziegfeld for his "Follies" a couple of years ago. She next appeared in Earl Carroll's "Vanities" and then played in 15 stage productions, gaining a valuable experience in dramatics. Paramount signed her for screen parts during her appearance with Ernest Fruex in "Lapi" in New York.

[] ly ill a few weeks ago, Aliss Sharnor was quickly shunted into the void, an assignment which she filled without ever having had any previous scree experiencel Under Walker's capable direction she has proved to be a real

Richard Arlen plays the role of her lover in "The Secret Call". He is ruler. seen as the son of William B. David-non "the big boss" of a political party which has the city voters in its grip. Miss Shannon's father, Harry Beresford, a minor politician, is made the "goat" of the organization through the shady operations of Davidson, and be dies of a broken heart. Peggy vows revenge on Davidson and his coborts, unknown to Arlen.

operator in a big hotel and thus learns damaging secrets about the political leaders. She is in a position to scandalize and wreck the "machine" and is about to vindicate her father's death when—a series of circumstances of a startling nature changes the entire aspect of her adventure. The picture ends happily for the lovers. The cast includes some of the best character actors in the film capital. The picture was produced lavishly Ned Sparks, Jed Prouty, Charles with one of the largest exterior sets Trowbridge, Jane Keith, Charles D.

"The Virtuous Sin".

Although six of his plays have been produced as motion pictures, Martin Brown did his first writing directly for the screen when he was assigned to adapt another playwright's drama for the talking screen.

Brown adapted and wrote dialogue for the Paramount camerization of Lajos Zilahy's play, "The General", retitled "The Virtuous Sin", and which will show at the King's Theatre, on Wednesday next,

Brown's first play was filmed by Paramount some years ago. This was "A Very Good Young Man" in which Bryant Washburn was starred. Since that time, five other plays have become motion pictures. Babe Daniels was starred in his "The Part of it I learned on the stage seen in "Cobra". "Great Music" was filmed with Richard Barthelmess in The new picture, directed by Jules

the starring role. ing screen was "Paris" in which Irone Bordoni and Jack Bunchanan carried a millionaire's son who falls in love the leading parts.

by Warner Brothers for an Emil her rake.

Jannings vehicle. Brown has received offers to write for the neighbourhood and complication motion pictures. Living in Monte Carlo and enjoying the solltude us a pince to write his plays, Brown never seriously considered accepting work in screen writing.

Last fall, however, he was called to New York for a conference about a new play of his. After settling his business, he was selected to join the Parameunt writing staff. He came to Hollywood recently and, after studying talking film making, began work on "The Virtuous Sin".

You've heard about the canary who was enten by a cat, so this will be about a golden-throated Hartz Mountain roller who sang a love finale to a charming and romantle scene between Janet Gaynor and Charles

It happened during the filming of being dance hostess in a pavilion "Merely Mary Ann," the famous where any man can dance with any screen lovers' latest starring picture girl his fancy chooses, if he gives her for Fox Films, opening next Saturday a ticket worth a dime. This thing

and the little songster would burst into thrilling easeades of melody on almost every occasion except when the cameras, lights and microphones were focussed upon him.

Finally, Director Henry King recalled that "Dickie" always greeted the sun in the morning with a joyous aria, so he arranged for a special second to be taken at daybrook and

TELEGRAPH-

scene to be taken at daybreak, and sure enough, the carolling of the canary which welled into the microphones came almost as an apology for his impudence which had frustrated the sound men for days.

Mario Dressler and Polly Moran in

"Politics," which brings Mario Dressler to the Queen's Theatro in her first picture as a full-fledged star, is unique in that it gives her equal apportunity as a comedicance and as a dramatic actress. In it she makes laughs as in "Reducing" and "Caught Short" and at the same time rises to dramatic heights as in "Anna Chris-tie" or "Min and Bill."

The new picture is a comedy drama of political life. Miss Dressler plays a housewife who, goaded to action by conditions in her town, runs for mayor, organizes the women's vote and drives out gangster rule. Polly Moran plays her political manager and side in battle.

When Clara Bow was taken suddonWhen Clara Bow was taken suddondirected the new pleture, in which a Playing for Safety. notable cast appears. Rosco Ates la seen as the comic barber, Karen Morley, recently seen in "Never the Twain Shall Meet" and William Bakewell of "All Ouiet on the Western Front" and other hits, are the romantic leads, and John Miljan, noted in The Secret Six," Is the gangster How!

> The story is an original by Zelda Sears and Malcolm Stuart Roylan. It was adapted by Wells Root and dialogue by Robert E. Hopkins.

High spots include Miss Dressler's dramatic denunciation of the crooked mayor in the political raily, her definance to the gang leader, the attempt of the husbands to break up the The Stone Age. women's rally which ruins Marie's Sho gets a job as a . telephone speech, her retaliation by calling the women of the town out on strike against their husbands, the comical torchlight procession, the formation of the vigilance committee, and the arguments between herself and Miss

While most of the story is screamingly funny, the tense dramatic momenta diaclose Misa Dressler as a character actress of compelling force. ever built and hundreds of people Brown, Larry Steers and Claire Dodd. appear in the torchlight procession, political rallies and other dramatic high spots.

Buster Kenton Film.

Professional Japanese wrestlers found that an American comedy star knew all their tricks, when the experts were engaged to coach Buster Kenton for his wrestling sequence in "Sidewalks of New York, which will come on Friday to the Queen's

The experts were brought to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios help work out wrestling holds, which Kenton was then to burlesque for the anke of comedy. Buster proceeded to show them some wrest ling holds, and finally they agreed that the comedian knew as many tricks as

Excitera", "Norma Talmadge did "The as an acrobat-part from wrestling Lady", and Rudolph Valentino was when I was in the army," explained

White and Zion Myers, is a comical Brown's first play to reach the talk- romance of life in the New York tenement districts. Kenton is cust as with a tenement girl and tries t "The Idol" was recently purchased | control her tough younger brother for

He starts a gymnasium, tries to be Ever since "Cobra" was filmed, a big Frother to the youngsters o result fast and furious. He gets in frouble when he tries to stage a wrest ling match, more when tries to be boxer as a good example to the youngsters-and then a gang leader marks him as prev and he's dodging bullets when he isn't dodging other

> Anita Page plays the heroine and Cliff Edwards is seen as Poggle, the comle valet. Norman Phillips, Jr plays the principal juvenile role as Clipper, the tough younger brother, and Frank Rownn is the gangater Marshall and others are in the cast in which some two hundred small boys appear in hilarious chases, fights and other laughable incidents.

"Ten Cents a Dance."

An old way of making a living.... at the King's Theatre. "Dickie" may seem hardly possible, but there plays an important part as Janet's pet are large cities in the United States

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where girls attempt to carn a livelihood in just that way, At ten cents a dance, a girl would

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then? Some of them are made jazz mad by the sound of syncopated music. They are intoxicated by the dance just as others are by strong spirits. Some seek the excitement of meeting new friends. Some hope for romanceand some are only looking for a job. Well, there are a few more difficult ways to carn a living. A view of modern metropolitan life, with pleasure crazed, dancing girls as a background, is revealed in Ten

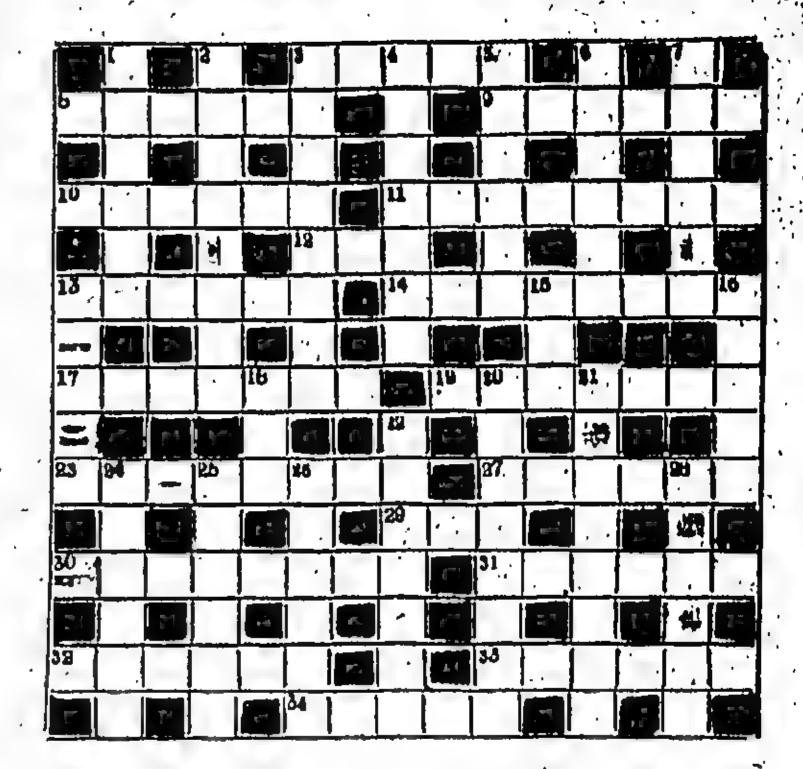
Cents a Dance," the acreen offering which is being shown at the Central Theatre. Barbara Stanwyck plays the leading role under the direction of Lionel Barrymore, who made the film for Columbia Pictures. This Columbia picture was based upon the popular song Ten Cents a

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14 "And are you fend of -, dear?" "No, but I only have to do itwhen mummy wants people to 17 This Irishman might go to

America, and on his return, with a change of head, have become a low bully. 19 Lattice work which, from one point of view, would mean more than money to a Scotsman,

23 Study a Mediterranean island to be united in growth. 27 Andecelesinstical crime. 29 This professional (like most of

them) is rather short. 80 An electrical component buried in a certain part of South Africa has power to affect the whole

31 Shaped like a lyre.
32 Full of signs—if not of portents. 33 Adroitly planned from a signal in the ring.

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20 We may "Lose, true," but let us remain firm and steady (anng.). 21 Pince a fruit by a haystack and

find them in Ireland. 22 Exactly the same. 24 Demosthenes was a famous one.

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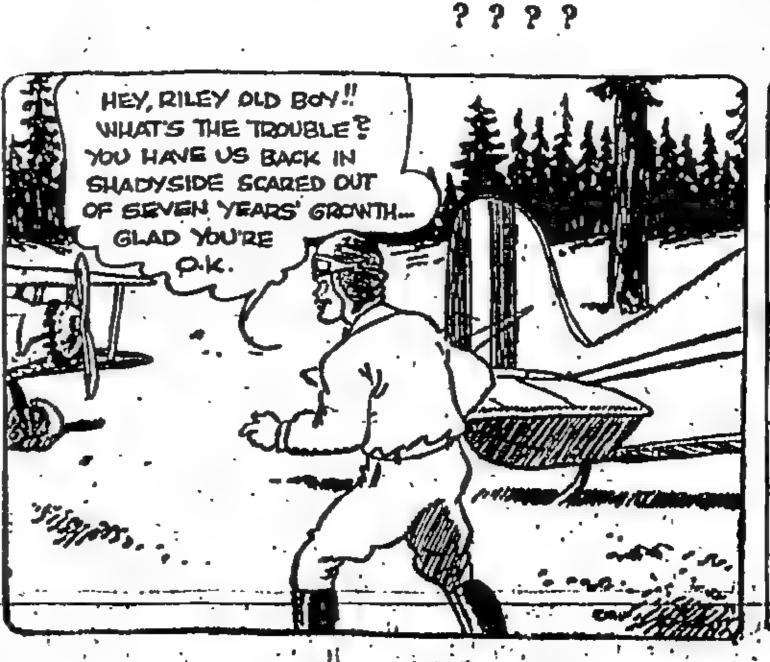
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THE COTTON INDUSTRY PROBLEM.

The Lancashire cotton industry problem is still receiving considerable attention on the part of those future. A many-sided issue, it is by no means easy to handle, and the opinion is growing that, it ought reason that no section seems prepared to make sacrifices unless the rest.

The fact is realised that the British cotton trade has permanently shrunk in dimensions, quite apart from the general world depression. It has to be remembered that cotton manufacture is, in cheaper branches, well suited carrying on with cheap labour and almost fool-proof machines, so that no conceivable reduction Lancashire's costs can go far enough to win back a large part it did to Adam Smith to be no any rate, Britain felt that it was of the lost markets. The Far East, with its infinite supply of cheap labour, is bound more and more to supply its own markets, though at the moment Japan's energies may he employed on other matters. Labour, ever jealous of its living None the less, there is an obvious need for Lancashire to reorganise her methods, for unless this is done she may lose a great deal more than she already has done. Plant that has become definitely redundant and obsolete has to be scrapped; even if it were not done by collective action it would doubtless happen in the long run either to the Macmillan report, wages in by bankruptcy or obsolescence. It has been well pointed out, however, that the destruction of surplus plant will not in itself be enough to reduce costs sufficiently to secure land tried to mitigate the burden an expanding world trade. Even by keeping the rates of working the marked fall in prices which has capital cheap. To have put up the followed the depreciation of the rates to the levels mentioned by pound has brought with it only a Dr. Anderson would have laid on reintively small stimulus to exports. Industry a burden too crush-The employers are trying other methods by wage reductions and "more looms per weaver," but these are not being favourably received taining the world's confidence in by the workers. The elimination a country. Indeed, the high bank of surplus plant and the granting rate, like the high interest rate on of a minimum wage must lead to a bond, may be looked upon as an the same result—the fuller employment of fewer factories and of country carries with it a heavy

far fewer workers. Perhaps half

of the workers in the cotton trade would in the end be completely squeezed out and compelled to seek employment elsowhere. In the long run, this is bound to happen, nince the short-time system in uneconomic and will have to go This is not to the liking of the operatives, admittedly, but, realising that wages cannot be cut further, they see that; just as surplus plant must be eliminated, so must surplus workers go. The biggest problem, however, is the writing off of dead capital, unshackling of the industry from its heavy burdens of bank . debts and other standing charges. I derling with some aspects of the industry's problems, compulsory powers are to be secured, but it would seem that whatever bady is set up to deal with the issues power should be given to deal with financial reconstruction in addition to the matter of surplus labour and wages.

The Gold Standard. The economic pundits are now waging a great argument. Was it necessary for Great Britain to abandon the gold standard? The Intest contribution appears in the Chase Economic Bulletin, by Dr. Benjamin M. Anderson, who says "The collapse of the gold standard in England was absolutely unnecessary." Arguing upon the ground chosen by Dr. Anderson the statement sounds convincing, Great Britain has been addicted to a cheap money policy-to a low interest rate-ever since it returned to the gold standard in 1925. According to the rules under which the gold standard operates, this was a mistake. A dear money policy was indicated as the only possible method of protecting existing gold supplies and of attracting new standard its bank rate should have successor had been appointed. ders, turn to your opponents and Or if you want to use subtlerbeen 9 per cent, instead 41% per l cent, is totally to ignore the peculiar crisis which Great Britain underwho are directly concerned with its | went long before the larger | crisis | enveloped the world in 1929. 1925 Great Britain elected to anchor its currency to gold at the prewar parity. In order to carry long ago to have been tackled by a I through this policy, it was essenpowerful body authorised by Act I tial to reduce sterling costs, such of Parliament to deal with it in all as those represented by labour, to appeared before Mr. Schofield at the its aspects. Handling the problem | the level demanded by the higher piecement results in it being gold value. Otherwise British youth in Belchers' Street was sent the utmost celerity. Of course, tenced to six months hard inbour and you can make as long as you like handled badly, for the principal Britain's problem, in other words, placed under police supervision for you can pause as long as you like was the now-familiar problem of deflation, particularly in wages, chers' Street where the offence as soon as your partner has laid parallel concessions are made by The decision to raise sterling to its occurred. The defendant was chased down her hand, is to stare at it pre-war gold value involved heavy sacrifices for the benefit, of the however, he slowed down and com- slowly over to the window, and FIHERE has never been an age holders of internal debt, who, with menced to walk. The complainant, look out, tapping the glass, every twist of the deflationist screw, found the pounds owed to picket, pointed out the defendant, who them by their fellowcountrymen be- | arrested. coming ever more valuable. This extra value had to be provided by community. The chief paint of confidence, whether any last-minute she has exposed before you. the attack was wages, because action of this kind would have wages are the chief factor in pro- achieved its international object,

duction costs. To theorists like namely, the continuance of problem. But economic behaviour not worth the price. has nowadays a habit of puncturing the economic laws propounded by the theoreticians. This was the case when wage decreases brought on the general strike of 1926. standards, which had been wen after much tribulation, refused to be deflated. It was so afraid of being "squeezed" that it ignored the fortuitous bonus it was constantly receiving by of improvement in the buying value of the pound—conversely, of the fall in commodity prices. Between 1925 and 1930, according Great Britain rose by 81/2 per cent. Br. cish industry was thus overweighted with production costs arising out of swollen wages and fixed charges. The Bank of Eng-

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The Empress of Britain, now on a world tour, is due in Hongkong at 8 a.m. on the 11th instant.

The Empress of Asia is to leave here for Vancouver at noon on Thursday, instead of 8 p.m., as originally

It is notified that during the Chinese New Year holidays, a constant supply | that. of water will be given in the rider and Saturday.

Among the subjects to come before the members of the Sanitary Board to-day is one relative to the hours regulating the sale of fruit in the open markets in Hongkong and Kowloon.

(Shanghai currency) as a donation to realise what, trumps really are. the funds of the Home from the ship's company of H.M.S. Sandwich.

House, at 80, Connaught Road Cen- after it. As soon as you have lost hospital after he had taken a large tack your partner before she can dose of Adalia, apparently with the intention of committing suicide.

ly curate of St. John's, Upper Hollo- ly crude, way, London, to missionary work in Nanning under the Bible Churchman's Missionary Society.

Singapore last week to the effect that she was doing with her diamonds, one bounced up and down on baby about to relinquish office and that his you can always shrug your shoul- loo . . . loo!") March 3 and the reasons for the resignation were given. On referring the matter to the Colonial Secretary's office the journal was told "There is no truth in the report."

simple larceny, a young Chinese who had no underclothes. a charge of stealing 50 cents from a two years. The defendant and the before you actually play the first complaint were in a house at 3, Bel- card. In fact, a very good plan. but managed to out-run his-pursuers. for a moment with-glazed eyes, On coming across a police picket, and then to rise to your feet, walk who was stopped by a detective in the Sir Gerald du Maurier when was then chased by the officer and

Dr. Anderson, this may appear as gold link at pre-war parity. A

"SYSTEM."

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

the old days I used to think that jumble them together. Breathe if one did all the dreary things very heavily all the time. Look as that were recommended in the little as possible at the cards, and text-books one would become a as much as possible at your partgood player. And so I used mono- ner. If, after all this, she still tonously to return my partner's has the effrontery to tell you that lead at no trumps, play low at you lost the game, you can inform "second-hand" (and feel pretty her that she ought not to be wastlow about it, too), say, "Having no ling her time playing Bridge. She hearts, partner?" whenever neces- ought to be a policewoman, sary, and all sorts of things like somebody who chops down trees in

However, it was of no use. At main districts on Thursday, Friday the end of every game, the same shricks of abuse always rent the you will, of course, be required, at air. My partners stood up, hun- some period in this rubber, to ched their shoulders, whirled their shulle. Now please remember arms, spat invective at me, and this Always Hum When Shuffling. rushed downstairs for fresh It does not matter what you hum. draughts of barley water. I have though personally I have always endured this for some years, and found "Annie Laurie" very effecfen ai assez. And so I have for- tive. (Annie Laurie, you may remulated some new rules which member, was the girl who revoked The President and Committee of the will prove of infinite assistance to once too often). The main point Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully all those players who, like myself, about humming while you shuffle acknowledge the receipt of \$10 adore Bridge, but never quite is that it demoralises your oppon-

The Onslaught.

Always attack. Always! I A visitor at the Nanking Boarding not mean during the game, but huffle . . . (pardon me, these cards was yesterday removed to the game, you must instantly atnttack you. A good plan, if you are in doubt, is to fold your arms, sneer, and say in a harsh voice The Bishop of Victoria on February "Really!" She will then have a 1, licensed in his private chapel, the shivering suspicion that she has you play Contract Bridge. If any-Rev. Gilbert Alexander Hook, former- sat on a spade or something equal- hody of exceptional antiquity or

was all your fault, you can say, curl the upper lip, and say "Auc-"What were you doing with your tion? In these days? Perhaps diamonds?" She will probably be you would prefer to play loo?" (It Strong rumours were current in too depressed to remember what sounds divinely idiotic. As though His Excellency the Governor was and even if she does remember it chairs and said "loolooloo". . . According to the story which reached repent exactly what she says. This methods, open your eyes very wide the Straits Times, the departure of will discourage her. It is very im- indeed and say "Auction? How Sir Cecil Clementi had been fixed for portant to discourage one's part- thrilling! Is that something ner at an early stage in the game. new? Do tell us about it? Too Even if she says "I hadn't got amusing." This attitude will any diamonds," you need not be cause the auction-playing offender deterred. You can just say, in to turn a sickly green and to. tones of ley scorn, "Quite. No change the conversation. Also, diamonds!" Which ought to make since she will be forced to play With a record of three previous her shrivel up all right, as though Contract without understanding convictions for picking pockets and she had told you that her children how to score, you will reap a great

> When Playing Dunney. The moral scruples. one essential is speed. Never mind, what you do, but do it with

This action will terrify your Tyne, nged only 10, played in the partner, who will feel that there final of the Boys' Championship. must be something extremely un- He lost, to another boy of 15 years, the debtor, or business, class of the of the general state of European ladylike about the dummy which Without a doubt we have two boys

When you return say nothing, heights in the world of billiards. Regard the card your opponent At ten years of age the small has played with a faint sneer, boy, who often had to use the And then, without warning, leap long rest across the table, knows upon it. Play with tremendous and can execute every shot to speed. Do not arrange your billiards. That is a gift. tricks (should you be lucky enough

HAVE discovered a short cut to get any) in a neat pile. Soize to efficiency in Bridge. In them with claw-like fingers, and

ld by some strange chance you are asked to play a second rubber ents. They will think that you. know something they don't know. They will leap to the conclusion that you have a card up your do sleeve. If you shum while you are so slippery) . . . you will gain a great advantage, which will cost you nothing.

Auction is Antiquated.

I am assuming, naturally, that dulness suggests that you should Or again, if you know that it play Auction, lift the left nostril,

advantage, unless you have foolish

Our Sporting Prodigies.

By-W.-F.-SANDERSON

like the present when youth all __in fact, children—have been so seems to be lost at the end of Act prominent in sport. On Thursday a small boy from Newcastle on here who may rise to the greatest

Not so long ago I watched a girl of 11 years skating in an international trial—she is to go to America as a member of Britain's

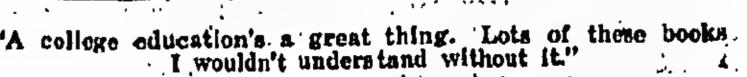
In the last four months I have seen children engaged in golf, tennis, swimming, football and boxing. In every case I have heard the same story: "Here is a hope for Britain in the future," and it is a fact that in all these games I have seen children technically perfect.

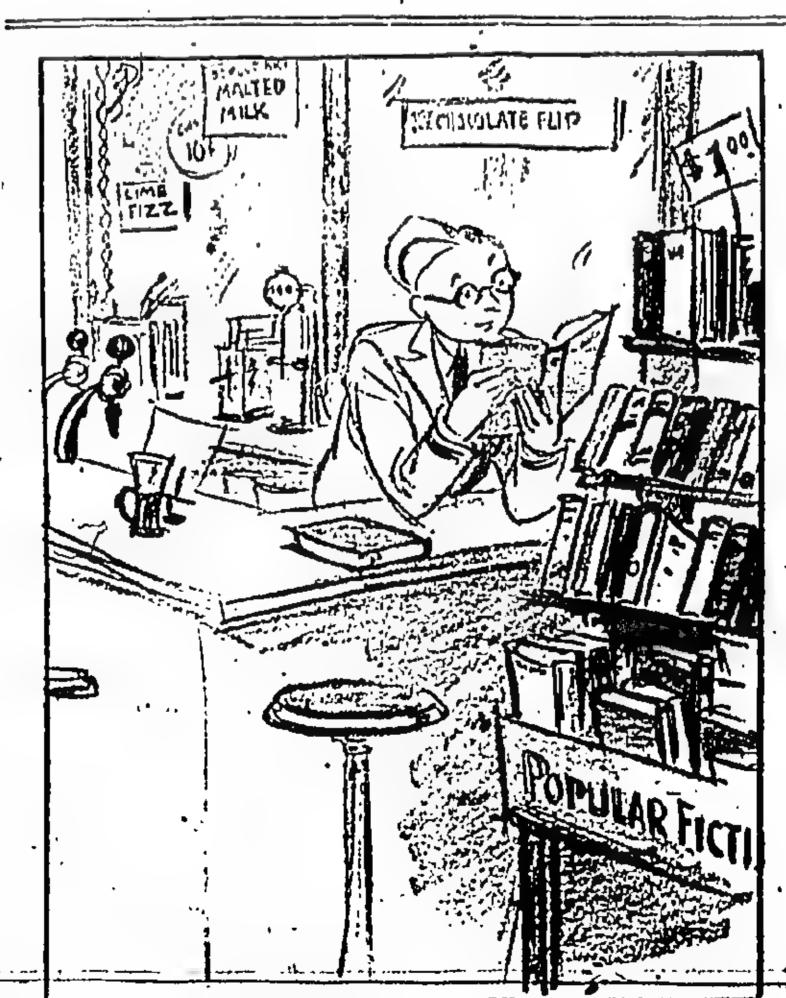
All this is good for British sport of to-morrow, but all these amazing children were similar in one respect—they all lacked the slightest sign of nerves, they all had the mental poise of seasoned, experienced players of games; they all had the same cold, stony mental indifference to anything but the game-and I wonder if it is good.

No Childish Graces.

Look at the small boy in the billiards championship. When he played his semi-final there were hundreds of people looking on, he had never played in front, of an nudience before, yet he did not son them. There was never one childish gesture.

At Stoke Poges during the girls' golf championship I saw a childi of 14, three down at the twelfth, needing a 20ft, putt to win the hole. There were 800 people crowding round the green. There she was, on one knee, studying the line of the putt, utterly indifferent o the growd. She holed the with As I watched that child on her knee I saw her face. She was no (Continued on Page 7.)





"A college education's a great thing. Lots of these books

THE SHANGHAI IMBROGLIO.

, (Continued from Page 1.)

Twenty-four additional Japanese planes arrived in Shanghal yesterday and another forty-six are expected to-day. The total will then be 130.

JAPANESE ARMY DIVISION FOR SHANGHAI.

Tokyo, Feb. 2. An important military conference was held late last night attended by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for War and the Navy Minister. It was tentatively decided to dispatch one army division to Shanghai to replace the bluejackets. The decision is subject to the approval of the Cabinet at its meeting to-day.

A Japanese division consists of two brigades of infantry. a regiment each of cavalry and artillery, and a battalion each of engineers and Army Service Gorps.

Paris, Feb. 1. A battalion of infantry from Tongking has been ordered to Shanghai to strengthen the defences of the French Concession,—Reuter.

Reuter's New York correspondent reports an fendant, on instructions, went to announcement, on behalf of leading Wall Street bankers, that neither China nor Japan will be able to obtain loans from New York or London for the purpose of financing a war.

BRITISH ANXIETY.

ACTIVITY AT NO. 10.

Landon, Feb. 1. In the capitals of all countries with interests in the International Settlement, the situation in Shanghai has been anxiously examined during the day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ram- the Powers. Our authorities are the in close contact with other consusay MacDonald, devoted greater part of the day to con- lar and military authorities. We sultations with Ministers and have no political ambitions others on the situation.

During the morning he conferr, injuring the rights and interests ed with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and of the Powers" Renter. Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, and this afternoon Lord Hailsham, the Secretary for War. and Field Marshal Sir George Milne, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff visited No. 10, Downing Street, British Wire-

LEAGUE INQUIRY IN SHANGHAL

AMERICA'S CURIOUS ATTITUDE.

Geneva, Feb. 1.

The United States Government have declined to participate officially in the League Enquiry into the Shanghai outbreak, though they are prepared to co-operate with the work of the Commission to a certain extent.

The American reply to Sir Ericl. Drummond's request was presented to the Secretary-General by Mr. | Further evidence of the ingeni- | there met a friend with whom she

ing to work with the Commission Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Wanchai at about 11 p.m. and in of Inquiry at Shanghan, the Court this morning, when a man Government cannot accept mem-was charged with being in posses. The defendant came up behind the bership of the Commission as the sion of 112 taels of raw opium. Council's decision reparding itsi appointment was not unanimous. The American Consul-General will, Court that the defendant arrived however, be instructed to menish from Canton by the night boat Sir Eric Drummond with all the and was seen leaving the wharf carrying two baskets, in each of materials at his disposal. Renter. which was a large cement brick

JAPANESE ACTION IN CANTON.

CHINESE REPORT "SECOND THOUGHTS."

It is reported from Chinese baskets being confiscuted. sources that the Japanese Consul-General in Canton yesterday in terviewed the Mayor (M. T. K Ching) regarding the protest and demands lodged by the Consul-General a few days ago, concerning articles in the Canton Gazette and the Kung Wo Po.

It is stated the Consul-General agreed to withdraw the demands and to telegraphically request that the intended despatch of Japanese warships to Canton be cancelled. He also asked the Mayor to notify against Newcastle in the F. A Cup Competition, Southport co the public not to misunderstand

lapsed in the second replay to-day, the situation. The Mayor enquired regarding suffering defeat, by nine clear the number of Japanese residents Sheffeld. goals. The match was played at in Canton and was informed that are none in Canton City and only

a few in Shameen. In regard to the Swatow situa- meeting. tion, he said that there had been a misunderstanding and did not In the next round, to be played anticipate that any further trouble on Saturday week. Newcastle are would occur. He is reported to at home to Leicester and Stoke have indicated that the Japanese pay a visit to Bury. demands in Swatow would be withdrawn.

JAPAN COMPLAINS TO LEAGUE.

CHINA STRENGHTENING DEFENCES.

Geneva, Feb. 1.

Mr. Sato, the Japanese Ambassador in Belgium, and repre- The Royal-Observatory reports that bassador in Beigium, and representative of Japan on the League Council, has communicated a telegram to the League accustory of the anticyclone is central N.W. of Brings in its train children who are children only in actual years long period of useful activity and is forming over N.E. China. The telegram to the League accustory of the support receivable o ing the Chinese of violating the late; generally cloudy.

armistice in Shanghal by a

"treacherous attack" which com-

Mr. Sato draws the atten-

tion of the League to China's

"provocative measures" such

as the despatch of forty acro-

"We are determined to not with

Shanghai and have no intention of

LYTTON INQUIRY.

NOT TRAVELLING VIA

SIBERIA.

The Earl of Lytton, the British

Representative and Chairman of

the League of Nations Commis

sion appointed to investigate the

ShooJapanese dispute in Man-

churia, will sail dor New York

from Le Hayre on Wednesday,

together with the other four mem-

bers of the Commission. British.

OPIUM INSIDE

BRICKS.

SMUGGLERS' LATEST

and tools. The bricks were not

and, when broken, the opium was

found inside contained in two tin

The defendant was fined \$3,000

or nine months' hard labour in

default, the opium, tools and

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SOUTHPORT.

COLLAPSE IN F.A.

CUP REPLAY.

After two splendid displays

by two goals to one at their third

In a First Division league match

Ito-day, West Ham shared points

with Huddersfield Town. The

An Indian watchman, samed Asar

Singh, was drowned in the harbour

yesterday, his body being later re-

covered near the s.s. Venezia, aboard

final score was 1-1.-Reuter.

which he had been employed.

London, Feb. 1.

Wireless.

-Loñdon, Feb. I

planes from Chinchow. .

pelled the Japanese to retire.

DRIVER TO PAY \$49 DAMAGES.

MOTOR MISHAP

SEQUEL.

Damage to the extent of \$49 was caused to the wall on the lower road at. Repulse Bay by a motor car, No. 417 on January 24, and as a sequel, the driver of the car was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to report

Sergeant D. Clark stated that a European at Repulse Bay had informed him of the accident and, on going to the scene, he saw the damage. He saw the defendant there and questioned him, but he denied responsibility. From enquiries made, the officer ascertained that somebody other than the defendant had actually been driving, but the following day the dethe Traffic Office and there admitted that he had caused the accident. Them were observed escaping up defendant did not have much op- lieved to be bricklayers engaged in portunity to report the accident, as

mediately afterwards. The officer agreed, but pointed out that the defendant had denied that he had been responsible for

the sergeant was on the scene im-

the mishap, On the actual summons his Worship registered a caution, but ordered the detendant to pay \$49 damages to the Government.

Inspector Alexander informed hls Worship that there had been asveral instances of damage rails and walls being caused and the Government had been jut to considerable expense in currying out repairs.

SNATCHER ROBS AN AMAH.

PRISON SENTENCE AND BIRCHING.

An amah in the employ of Mrs. Ashley, of the Peak Hotel, was the victim of a snatching incident in the Wanchai district late last night when a man grabbed her handbag containing \$1.50. man was chased by a constable on duty and arrested.

On being brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, the thief was sentenced to three months' bard labour and 10 strokes of the birch, his Worship remarking that he could not see how he could give a lighter sentence, as this sort of thing was very serious in Hong-

Detective Sergeant Kennedy informed his Worship that the amah went to Wanchar last night and in China, to preserve the Old Faith Prentiss Gilbert this morning. Jour methods adopted by opium went shopping in the Central The Reply says that while agreed smugglers was forthcoming before District. The couple returned to Percival Street they separated. complainant and snatched her handbag, which she was carrying Revenue Officer Ward told the lunder her arm, The alarm was was raised and a constable on duly arrested the defendant.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said the had no work to do and had not had a meal for two I days. He^thad snatched the handas heavy as they appeared to be, bug in a moment of temptation.

SILVER AGAIN RISES.

HONGKONG DOLLAR ADVANCES.

With silver having jumped 11/16ths in London and half a point in New York, the Hongkong dollar rose a further farthing this morning, the demand rate being

1s. 5-5/16d. Both in Hongkong and Shanghai, however, rates are nominal, and no business is passing. The London rise in silver is

chiefly due to scarcity of sellers, but after the official fixing: the market ruled weaker, due to America selling.

The Shanghai situation is responsible for the absence Stoke City defeated Sunderland | business.

OUR SPORTING PRODIGIES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

longer a child of 14-she was a grown woman. At Wimbledon I saw youngsters

children only in years. Success in sport is my delight. to the Saints" (St. Jude, 8). I want to see some of the lost glories of British sport come back, some of the honours we have allowed to go abroad return. But Nanning, who spoke of the work if the regaining of those honours of the Union in Kwangai. worth while.

BRICKLAYERS AS ROBBERS.

CONTRACTORS' OFFICE RAIDED.

Five men were concerned in an armed robbery at 357, Laichikok Road, the offices of the Hop Yick firm of contractors; last night.

Shortly before closing time; a man made his way up to the cookloft where Wong Yuen, the mannging partner, was working at a deak in company with the accountant and other fokis. He was writing out a cheque when interrupted Following closely on the heels of the first man were four other

A packet of pepper was thrown into the faces of the assembled fokis, while the managing partner and the accountant were forced to hand over their personal effects. The latter had over \$170 which was surrendered to the robbers.

On leaving the places, the robbers parted company, but three of His Worship remarked that the Laichikok Road. They are be-"raising the wind" in anticipation of heavy expenditure over the China New Year festival.

K. WHOLESALE PRICES.

DOUBLE PRE-WAR FIGURE.

As measured at the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices i Hongkong during the year 1931 showed an increase of 29.8 per cent, as compared with the year 1924, 36,6 per cent, as compared with the base period of 1922, and an average index figure slightly more than double that of the year

The average for all articles rose from 139.8 in the first quarter of 1931 to 140.4 in the second quarter, declining to 133.2 and 132.7 respectively in the third and last quarters of the year.

THE BIBLE UNION OF CHINA.

LOCAL BRANCH INAU-GURATED BY DR. CLIFT.

Speaking at a meeting held last night at 246c, Nathan Road, inaugurating the Hongkong Branch of the Bible Union of China, Dr. 1f. Lechmere Clift, Corresponding Secretary to Kwangtung and Hongkong, stated, in part:

Several years ago an Association was formed, among missicnaries and to take a stand on the full inspiration of Holy Scripture.

The object of the meeting this evening is to start a Branch of this Union in Hongkong. Jesus said: "No man putteth

new wine into old bottles" Luke V, 37). This was an illustration of a Divine principle. We could not expect the truth of the Holy Spirit therefore to be enshrined in heathen myth, or mixed up with unreliable History: as the Psalmist Says (CXIX, 160) "The sum of Thy Word is Truth". We do not believe the Bible to be partly inspired and partly untrue. In the same way God never mends the "old man" of sin. He makes him a new creation before

pouring in His Holy Spirit. Criticism Not New. Biblical criticism is not new. Two thousand years ago the Sadducees accepted the books of Moses but rejected those of the Prophets. This method led them inevitably to a limiting of Revelation, and they ended by denying the possibility of a Resurrection of

the body. Jesus said that even the limited Scriptures which they accepted disproved their theories; and he declared that their unbellef was the result of ignorance of the Word of God and doubts of His Power

(St. Mark XII, 18-27). Our Lord accepted all the Old Testament Scriptures. He quoted on one occasion the book of Deuteronomy three times when. confronted by the Tempter (St Matt. IV. 1-10). He said that if men would not hear Moses and the Prophet (i.e. the Old Testament Scripture), "neither would they be persuaded if one rose from the

dead" (St. Luke XVI, 31). St. Peter snys (in St. Peter III, 15-16) that St. Paul was inspired in all his Epistles; and that it was ignorance which made men cavil at these "and the other Scriptures." The Bible Union of China is not

a Society to attack Others, but to playing tennis the same way, per- bind . together all Evangelist feet in the game of lawn tennis, Christians who "contend carnestly for the faith once for all delivered There was a very satisfactory attendance at the meeting, including the Rev. Mr. W. Stott, from

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC. .

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5.00-8.00 p.m. European Pro-5.00-6.00 p.m. (approx:). Relay of programme on the occasion of the Opening of the West Wing of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., by courtesy of the Committee.

6.00-6.35 p.m. Concert Items. Orchestral-Warblings at Eve (Richards).

Orchestral-Dance of the Toy Regiment (Green-Shilkret). Victor Salon Orch: 19849. Song-Robin Adalr (Keppel). Song-The Last Rose of Summer

(Moore). Frances Alda (Soprano), 1188. Pinno Solo-Narcissus (Nevin). Piano Solo-Rustle of Spring (Sinding).

Hans Barth. 20121. Song-The Sweetest Call (Troon-Morrow).

Song-Moonlight and Roses (Black-John McCormack (Tenor). 1092. Instrumental Trio-Happy Days

(Strelezki). Instrumental Trio-Herd Girl's Dream (Lahitzky), Nenpolitan Trio. 19872. 6.35-6.56 p.m. Band Selections.

On the Campus (Goldman). The Goldman Band. 19765. Electric March (Creatore). American Army March (Insselli). Creatore's Band. 19844. Hail to the Orange and Oskee Waw Wow (Green-Hill). Illinois Loyalty March (Guild).

On the Go (Goldman).

Band. 19835. 7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

University of Illinois Military

6.56-7.45 p.m. Variety. Vocal Duet-Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann.

Vocal Duct-If I Had a Girl Like You. Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray. 19795. Organ Solo-Dinah.

Jesse Crawford, 20000 Humorous Song-I'se Goin' from the Humorous Song-The Parlor is a Pleasant Place to Sit in Sunday

Frank Crumit. 19777. Piano-Accordion Solo-Italian-Spanish Favourites.

Mario Perry. 20249. Male Quartet-Tell Mother I'll be Mixed Quartet-Sometime We'll

Understand. Trinity Quartet. 19877. Song-Nightingale Song. Della Baker (Soprano). Vocal Duct-Listen to the Mocking Bird.

Alice Green and Raymond Dixon. (9889. Organ Solo-Sleepy Time Gal. Jese Crawford. Chorus-Just Around the Corner. The Revelera

Song-Behind the Clouds. Gene Austin (Tenor): 19968. 7.45-8.00 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Thais-Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Massenet). Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1214. Chorus-Trovatore-Anvil Chorus (Verdi).

Victor Mixed Chorus. Chorus-Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner). Victor Male Chorus. 20127. Song-Rigoletto-'Mid the Fair Throng (Verdi).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 500. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert

from the Studio. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

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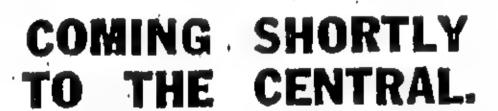
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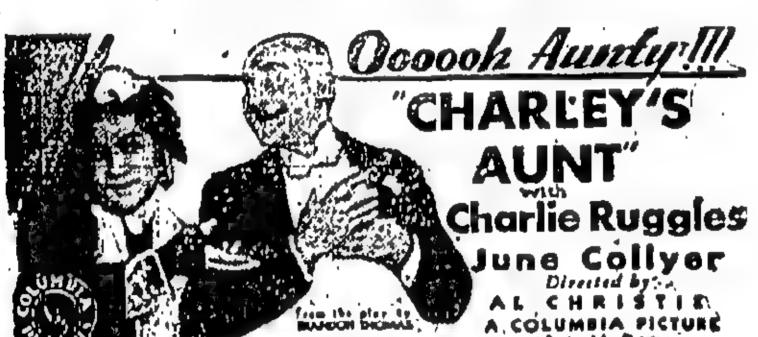
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BRADMAN'S 2991

CARRIES HIS BAT IN TEST MATCH.

Adelaide, Feb. 1. Continuing to bat to-day, in the fourth Test match, Australia compiled 513, Bradman contributing a magnificent 200 and being not out at the close-just one run short of 3001 The South Africans had compiled 124

for two wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores: South Africa .-- 1st. Innings. H. Curnow, c Ponsford, b Grimmett B. Mitchell, c and b McCabe J. A. J. Christy, b O'Rellly H. W. Taylor, c Rigg, b Grimmett

H. B. Cameron, l.b.w., Grimmett D. P. B. Morkel, c and b Grim-K. C. Viljoen, c and b Grimmett C. L. Vincent, l.b.w., O'Reilly Q. McMillan, b Grimmett N. A. Quinn, c Ponsford, b Grimmott J. Bell, not out

Bowling.

S. J. McCabe took one wicket for 34, W. O'Reilly two for 74, C. Grimmett 7 for 116.

· Australia,---let. Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Morkel, b Bell W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn D. G. Bradman, not out A. F. Kippax, run out S. J. McCabe, c Vincent, b Bell ... K. Rigg, c Taylor, b Bell W. A. Oldfield, Lb.w. Vincent C. V. Grimmett, b Bell Hunt, e Vincent, b Quinn W. O'Rellly, b Bell Thurlow, run out

Bowling. Bell took 5 wickets for 142, Quinn for 114, Vincent one for 110. South Africa,-2nd. Innings. Mitcheil, not out S. H. Curnow, b McCaba J. A. J. Christy, b Grimmett H. W. Taylor, not but Extras

Total (for 2 wkts.) 124 D. M. MacDougall.

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RECORD TENNIS

EIGHTY TWO IN OPEN SINGLES.

Despite expectations to the contract of trary, last year's record entry for the Singles Tennis Championship of Hongkong has been exceeded and on February 15, no less than 82 players will be taking part in the tournament.

Last year there were 80 contestants. Last year there were 80 contestants. In the doubles event, the support is not quite so good as in 1931, only 44 pairs taking part as compared with

The draw for these two championships has now been made, and as in provious years, the "seeding" method has been adopted. In the singles, S.A. Rumjahn, who has a bye in the first round, leads the top quarter, M. W. Lo figures in the second quarter, E.C. Fincher in the third and T. Honda the

' In the doubles, the only pairs seeded are E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman and S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn. The B. A. Kerawalla, c Hunt, b Abbas former appear at the top of the first A. B. Tata, run out half and the latter, who are holders N. N. Bejonjee, b Dominy 0 of the championship, in the lower half. R. Pestonjee, c Gunh, b Hunt ... 21 The complete drawing follows:

Open Singles.

Yan-pul, L. T. Ride, A. H. Harkins, F. B. Tata, b Souza A. V. Gosano, Yew Man Kit, H. N. J. P. Cooper, not out Lee, Iu Tak-cheuk, J. A. Cassumbhoy, E. T. E. Nash, E. W. Railton, M. K. Lo, J. Machiuma, S. E. Green, M. W. Lo, Firdon Khan, Y. V. Segalen, Iu Tak-lam, A. H. Rumjahn, H. Y. Ho, Hyde and M. W. Turner v A. Chiu Chun-chiu.

First Round,—R. Chon v Wong pui and F. H. Kwok v Tsui Wai-pui Fuk-nam; Luk Chan-cheung v P. R. and Tsui Yan-pui; G. W. Sewell and S. Walsham: R. W. Wood v H. Lo: L. Wright v Wong Fuk-nam and Ho W. Wirth v C. L. Chon; J. W. Leonard Hin-yan; H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v v W. J. Howard; G. W. Sewell v E. S. Wong Shlu-wing and Chan Kam-moon; Howard; A E. P. Guest v D. S. Green; J. J. Wnite v D. Mohamed; C. C. Stark v F. H. Kwok; E. C. Fincher v K. H. Wong; J. J. Barrow v T. Hata; G. W. Leonard and J. A. Cassumbhoy; S. A. Wow, run out

O A. Tufton v Lee Wai-tsoi; F. Grose
V P. C. Koh; Tsui Wal-pui v S. A.

Gray and W. Wirth v E. and F. R.

Gray; G. Lai v C. E. Holmes; H. D.

Rumjahn v D. D. McKay; Lee Walton v Chul Chan-chul and W. C.

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Barretto. Lee Woon-tsol v M. H. F. Waring McKay v A. H. Harkins. Lo and Iu Tak-cheuk v D. M. Mac- R. M. Wood, E. T. E. Nash, Y. V. Dougall and G. W. A. Tufton; C. F. Segalen, R. R. Todd, J. J. Barrow.

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C. E. F. Sayer, not out	
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T. Dyer, b Patell	2
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Byes (lower half):-R. B. Hambly Byes (lower half):-G. A. White, and A. E. Collins; D. B. Evans and D. B. Evans, W. Woo, Ho Ka-lau, E. G. E. R. Divett; M. W. and M. K. Zimmern, R. Gremillet, T. Akiyama, Lo v H. N. Lee and Y. F. Chew; R. T. Honda, G. C. Burnett, H. Luhring, W. Amery and J. Sloan, L. T. Ride R. R. Todd, Luk Ding-cheong, Feroz and A. L. Sullivan, S. E. and D. S. Szeto Pick, R. B. Hambly, F. A. Red- Bowker, Y. V. Segalen and P. R. S.

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A. L. Sullivan v J. G.- Lecky; D. J. First Round;—Lee Wai-tsoi and Valentine v T. C. Monoghan; D. D. and C. P. F. James; F. Grose and R. Byes (lower half) :- S. O. Hill, G. Choa v Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit; W. A. Tufton, M. H. F. Waring, H. A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar v Lee J. S. Scull, J. J. Waite, G. W. Sewell, Wal-tong and Luk Ding-choong; H. D. M. MacDougall, P. R. S. Walsham,



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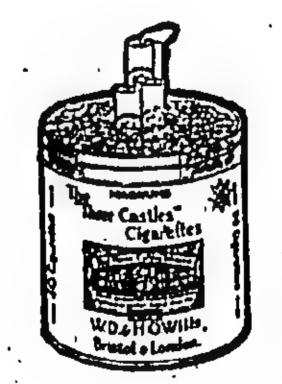
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RESULTS OF THE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

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"Il" Class. Total pts. (5) 41 Mer. Blughum (1) 70 Miss Larazen (3) 88 Miss Sheldon (2) 32 Miss Mackle Arguila II (d) 39 Mrs. Prarre Dorothen Collega

> (5) 102 Mrs. Stewart (7) 83 Mrs. Rose TROPHY RACE.

(6) 64 Mrs. Fowker

(1) 108 Mrs. Pickering

(2) 104 Mrs. Adams

Yesterday's Event for Service Boats.

for Service boats was sailed yester- cancelled. day, the course being: Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark (P), Channel Rock (S), Mark

on Line (S), Gust Rock Mark (S). The event resulted as follows; Position Points. Hermen' Gig Bruce's L. Whaler Medway's 2nd Whaler Bruce's K Whaler Hermer' Cutter Cumberland's Cutter Cumberland's Glg Wishart's Whaler

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

the local league programme and have

February 6. are as follows: S.W. Borderers v. Police (Sookum:

Club v. Navy (Club). Second Division.

University v. Navy (Kowloon). Club v. Kowloon (Club). (Sookumpoo).

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THE LATEST CABLED

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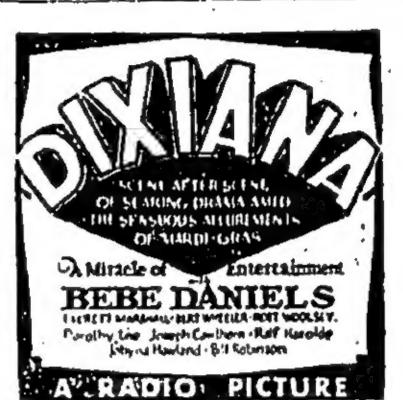
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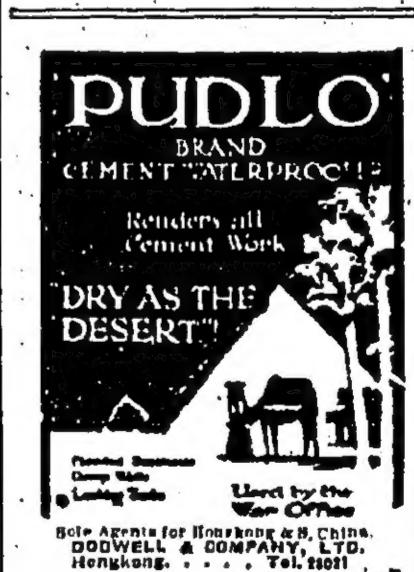
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out here sometimes. The breeze was the Dutch vessel Abbekerk, which has gone down, too, and that's al- arrived from Sabang, under the comways a sign. And the barometer's mand of Captain Fries: She carried dropping. Don't believe it will be a general cargo of 1,900 tons for much of a blow coming from that Hongkong, and 0,150 tons of through direction, though. I sure wouldn't cargo. want to see much wind, with us stuck up here on this reef like wireless. She has a gross tomage

"How are you coming on that 4,132. Her measurements are radio?" the other asked crossly, follows: length 472.5 feet; breadth as if making the youth beside him 59.2 feet; and depth 28.9 feet. Her directly responsible for it.

thinks we'll just have to stick it and later the Rhelaland. out here until some fishing party around to check up on the light. Captain said we'd wait another wind before she could move the storm broke. The day and then if no one showed up which were soaked in a moment. he'd send a couple of men along She fled down the gangway to the the keys in the dinghy."

"You mean you could make it to Key West--90 miles--in that?"
De Loma pointed down at the bulkhead and pushed the wet hair out of her eyes. small tethered rowboat bumping The "Gypsy" was stirring unawkwardly about beneath the easily on the reef as the sea and

good. When you got tired of row- passed Mr. Jupiter's window. 'His ing you could just beach her on a snore sounded even above the key and take a rest. They're only storm, but what was that other a few miles apart. And further in sound? Like someone stumbling you'd be bound to pick up a fishing against a chair. party that would take you on in to The Fly was in there. She knew

before this?" De Loma demanded, he able to see her head silhouetted "We've been out on this reef in against the opening. She turned this danned sun for four days," and ran blindly back along the

good boat. That cockleshell up Whore was Bates' room? She had there (Mary held her breath as never thought to find out and now they turned to look up at the life- she wanted to know so desperately. boat behind which she was e so al- Bruce. She turned and pushed ed) isn't any good---that is, for open his door, much of a row. And we'd have to Bruce! Bruce! Get up! Sometake the only two pairs of oars one's in your father's stateroom!" we have. If a storm arould come "What?" Roused suddenly from up and the party and to get over sleep. Bruce sat up so quickly he to Ford Jeffer on it would be almost knocked her over. ticklish business in that tub "

Crouched under the boat, she room, Quick!". had been too intent on the conver- She had hated Bruce, but she cloud of which the sailor had ness with which he grasped the spoken, which had grown until it situation. Leaping from bed, he covered half the western sky. An fumbled an instant on the table, occasional spurt of wind ruffled the and was out the door; sea, which otherwise lay glassily quiet under the moon.

The two men apparently became conscious of the approaching storm at almost the same moment. "See? What did I tell you!" the sailor pointed. "Here she comes. It won't be a bad one because you enn see the edge of it there along

the horizon, but it will be plenty damp while it lasts. Better get under cover, sir. I've get to get my oilskins. The Fly stood where he was after the other had gone, staring at the rolling-up mass of cloud. Suddenly he snapped his fingers. straightened with sudden decision

and she saw him take something from his pocket. There was a sharp elick, then he melted along the deck in the same noiseless way he had comes A wisp of stray cloud flying-

ahead of the storm blotted out the moon just then. Mary scrambled from her hiding place and ran back along the top deck. There was still light enough to see that the deck below her was deserted.

What ought she to do? . Rouse Bates? Was it really the click of a cartridge chamber she had heard, or might it have been the snapping shut of a cigarette case? Hardly that -- for the only other smoker on board was Bates, and that young man would have swallowed his available supply of tobacco rather than share it with The Fly.

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comparative shelter of the lower

wind pushed and tugged at her. "Sure. If the weather held As Mary felt her way along she

it. She could feel his presence. In Why hear't som one tried that the darkness of the room he must "Well, you see, this is the only dock. She must get someone.

"The Fly! He's in your father's

sation to notice the little black | could have kissed him for the quick-

Mary was after him, though, before he could take half a dozen strides. As she rounded the bulkfread which hid Mr. Jupiter's door from that of Bruce she heard the heavy impact of two bodies, and wo shots-so close together they neemed almost one. Something pitched headlong onto the deck at her feet. For the space of a

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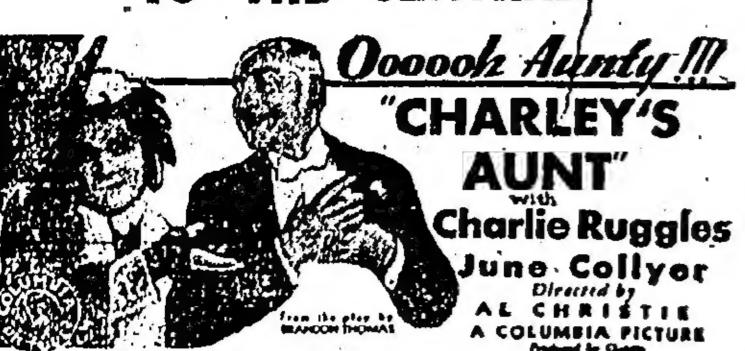
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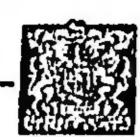
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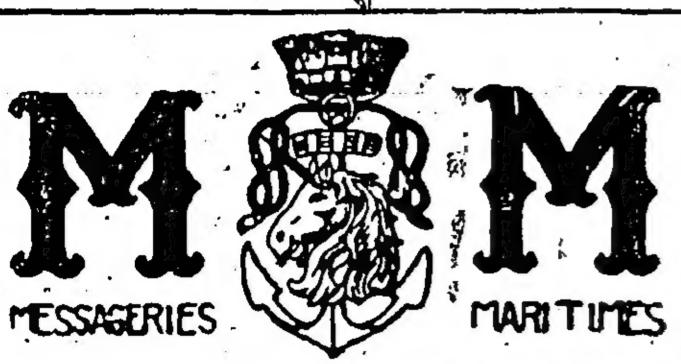
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V. Barros and many others. The many floral tributes included an artificial wreath from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. da | Century, Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. The statue has been brought A. J. Mauricio, Mr. and Mrs. Julio to the National Museum in Rome. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Local Staff P. and O. Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed and family. Portuguese Staff of Netherlands Trading Society, the Staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co, and others from his sons, daughters and relatives, and other members of the Portuguese community.

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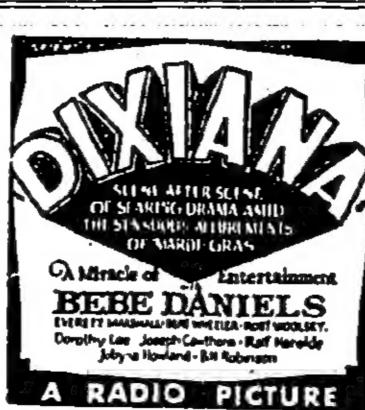
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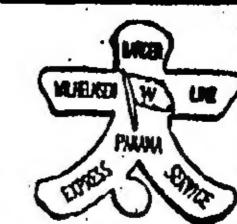
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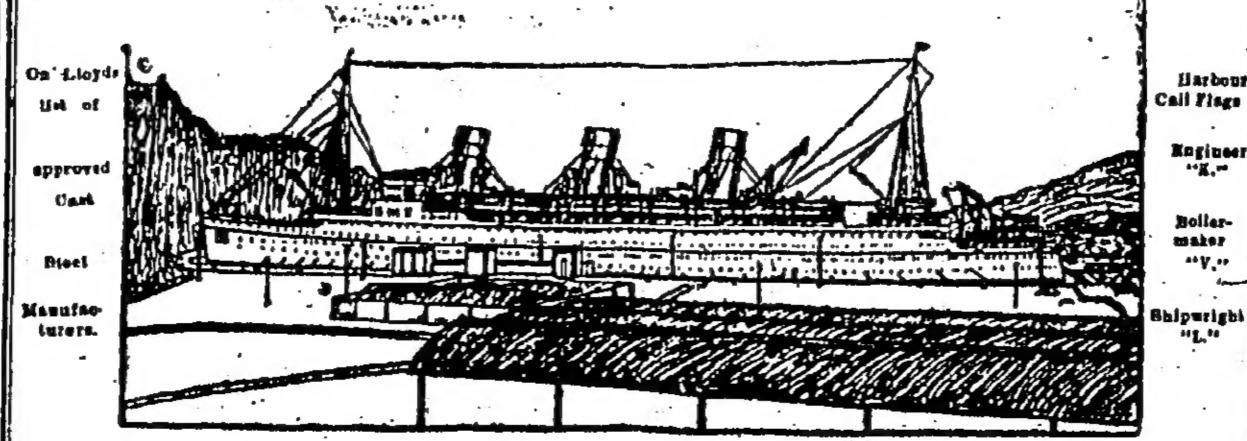
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ARGUMENT FIRST.

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das, of China Building, is suing Pritamdas Hashmatrai Vaswani is understood, on or about the and Utomal Thadani, No. 25, 15th instant. Wyndham Street, claiming accounts and enquiries, payment of the amount found due to plaintiff. other and further relief and costs. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. Leo D.Almada. Junior.

Jenkin, K. C., la for defendants. After argument from both sides on the point, his Lordship held that it was incumbent on Mr. Jenkin to begin.

is for plaintiff while Mr. F. C

In opening his case, Mr. Jenkin said that plaintiff, whose real surname was Kaswani, traded as Kaswani and Company as a silki merchant. Towards the end of 1928 the defendants were carrying on business under the name of Jhurai and Company, also silk! merchants, in Wyndham Street.

Advance of \$4,000.

Reing in need of money, they approached plaintiff and he made them an advance of \$4,000 on terms incorporated in an agreement. Under that agreement, in consideration of the money vanced, plaintiff was entitled to four things:-(1) Twenty cent, of the net profits of the business. (2) interest at six per

fendants found they required fur- monary tuberculosis. ther money and plaintiff, during the next five months, advanced a further \$10,000, making \$14,000 books had not been made up, and in all in the first balf-year of it was left over as a matter of sides had lied, but this did not

ness tour and defendants suggest- while he was away. ed it might be to their mutual ad- | Plaintiff returned in July, 1930, | vantage to amalgamate their and then asked for payment of his business with that of plaintiff; interest and profits, but he was that the existing agreement be- put off with the excuse that the tween them should be cancelled, books had not been made and that a new agreement govern- Later, the action was started. ing the relationship of the two! Mr. Jenkin explained that a sum! firms should be drawn up. Alof money had been paid into Court, draft of a new agreement was for interest, but nothing had been drawn up, but it was not signed paid in with regard to profits.

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London, Feb. 1. A new British commercial flying and her sister to his house for a record has been created by an Im- further sitting, and, on November perial Airways giant Handley- 28, suggested planting the silver Page machine, which to-day com- tree for the complainant. Therepleted the distance from Bushire after, complainant and her sister to Karachi, a distance of eleven attended daily at defendant's hundred miles, in a single day.

Last week's health return shows realised that she had been duped free access to the books of the eight cases of diphtheria, with five and accused defendant of trickcompany, and (4) to an annual deaths; four of small-pox (one fatal), ling her, statement of accounts of the busi- four of cerebro-spinal fever (three

call evidence. Mr. Potter said be would submit that there was no

case to answer, either on vances he had make were repaid It was decided to hear the argubut neither interest nor his share ment before calling evidence, and who, accused the defendant of con-

FORTUNE TELLER CONVICTED.

"PLANTING THE SILVER TREE."

WOMAN DUPED.

A "planting the sliver tree" ense came to a conclusion at the, Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning-when Tsol Kwing-kwong, a fortune-teller, was convicted and sentenced to make his attempt to create a new two months' hard labour with the option of a fine of \$200.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence.

It was alleged by the prosecu-For the first time in Daytona tion that on December 2, 1931, in speed attempts history, he will his house in Reclamation Street, start beyond the pier, which the defendant obtained \$150 in means that he will be required notes from the complainant, Taoi to drive at about 150 miles an Wah-yan, put them in a pot, coverhour between the pillars of the ed the pot with red paper, and told pler in developing a flying her to return in two days when, if start over the measured course. fortune favoured her, she would find the seed had grown to \$6,000

On December 4, she returned, to find the fates averse, and her money gone. In the meantime, her husband had discovered that she had misapplied money he had given her for household purposes, and subsequently, she had the defendant arrested. In his summing-up, his Worship

said the evidence for the prosecution showed that defendant told complainant's fortune on November 27, at his stall, invited her house till December 2 when the "tree" was planted. Returning on December 4, complainant

His Worship remarked that Intal), three of typhoid (two fatal) there was no doubt the defendant and one fatal case of puerperal fever, had taken advantage of the Counsel continued, that de- There were also 56 deaths from pul- credulity of the complainant in obtaining the \$150.

It was unfortunate, his Worship went on, that witnesses for both convenience, it being agreed that make any difference, to the case In October, 1929, plaintiff con- the amounts found due should be for the prosecution. There were templated going on a long busi- credited to plaintiff's account weak points about the defence

> In consideration for the length of time which defendant has been in prison, his Worship ordered the sentence to date from December up. 6. Thus leaving defendant only 'a few days to serve.

Summoned for assault, a district by the time plaintiff left Hong. When Mr. Jenkin was going to watchman who was alleged to have latter refused, on a previous occasion, to lend him money, was convicted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day and cautioned. Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the complainant, stantly unnoying him.

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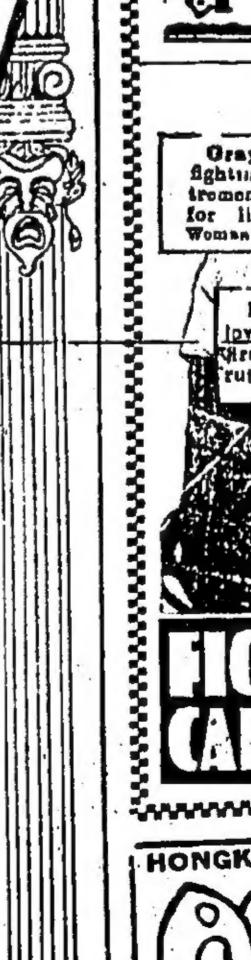
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